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HARLESS CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT

The Supreme Court of Nov. 21, affirmed the judgment in the case of Harless vs. Connors Weyman Steel Co. The case was tried at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County last year, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$12,000. The defendant appealed, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court. The case was one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in the circuit court here. The plaintiff was represented by Longshore, Koenig & Longshore, and the defendant by Thatch & Underwood, and in the Supreme Court they were assisted by Cabanis and Bowie.

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Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Public Sale!

I will sell at the county poor house one mile west of Columbiana, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, to the highest bidder for cash, all my goods chattles, stock, farming tools, etc. Don't fail to attend this sale.

R. C. Naish,

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WORK SUSPENDED ON SHELBY PLANT

Work on the By Product plant at Shelby was suspended last Saturday for the present, and several hundred hands were thrown out of employment. It is stated that the plant will be completed in the near future.

Preaching At Summer Hill Church Sunday

We are requested to announce that Elder S. S. Crumpton will preach at Summer Hill Church next Sunday, December 8. Everybody invited to attend.

Notice of Meeting Of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President.
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Horse and one-horse wagon for sale cheap. Will take milch cow or dry cattle as part payment.

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Notice!

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Revenue, Columbiana, Ala., up to and including Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1918, for the hire of Shelby County convicts for the year 1919.

By Order of the Board of Revenue.
Oliver Miles,
Hard Labor Agent.

WILL RIDDLE DIES AT WILSONVILLE

Mr. Will Riddle, age 37, died at his home in Wilsonville last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Riddle was born and reared in the Fourmile community, and was one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of the Wilsonville community.

At the time of his death he was associated with his brother, Walter E. Riddle in the mercantile business at Wilsonville, and his many friends in that section will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Riddle made friends with all whom he came in contact, and was straight in all his dealings with his fellow man.

Mr. Riddle was president of the State Bank at that place and mayor of Wilsonville.

He is survived by his wife and two children; four brothers, W. E. and L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville, Rusian and Davis Riddle; two sisters, Mrs. James A. Spearman of Wilsonville, and Mrs. I. E. Taylor of Bessemer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. Norton of Talladega, and interment was made in Wilsonville cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Will Build New Church At Spring Creek

To everybody who has relatives and friends buried at Spring-Creek cemetery in beat 2:

The old church has gone down and we must build a new one, so we hope everybody will donate to the good cause and show respect to our dead. Now friends put your shoulder to the wheel and push forward and build a new church. Send your money to R. A. Carden, Shelby, Ala., Route 1, as he has been appointed treasurer, or send it to the Columbiana Savings Bank, Columbiana, Ala., to help us build the church.

R. A. Carden, Chairman,
S. C. Merrell,
T. L. Williams,
T. D. Mosteller,
J. A. Robinson,
Building Committee.

Card of Thanks.

The family of William Bradford Browne wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown them at his death by friends and neighbors, and for their services and beautiful flowers.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

From the beginning to date The Birmingham News has excelled all Southern newspapers in the enterprise and thoroughness with which it has covered the war. It will continue to do so until the end. Meanwhile it has made extensive arrangements to handle the newer and vitally important developments now at hand—first an armistice, which will end the fighting—then the peace negotiations, in which all nations will be deeply concerned. Frank Simonds, the world's greatest newspaper authority on the war, will keep The News readers informed on what happens in the Supreme War Council and around the peace table. David Lawrence, the famous Washington correspondent, who is credited with being closer to the Administration than any other newspaper man, will report developments at the Nation's Capital. Both are regular and exclusive contributors to The News, and their work supplements its great news service from Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. Subscribe today for The Birmingham News. By mail, Daily only, 3 months \$1.50, one year \$6.00; daily and Sunday, 3 months \$2.25, one year \$9.00.

HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Shelby County High School and the Public School were closed down Monday morning by the town council on account of influenza. A few light cases are reported in town, and the town council thought it best to close the schools for one week, if not longer.

Edgar Nivens.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 20th, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. M. E. Nivens and claimed for its victim her dear son, Edgar.

He was sick only a few days, and his death was a shock to his many relatives and friends. He was a christian man, member of the Baptist church and was loved by all who knew him. Weep not dear ones, for he is not dead, but sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus.

How patiently he bore his sickness; how sad the home is without him, but God called him to come up higher where there is no sickness, death or parting.

He leaves a wife, two small children mother, five sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His body was laid to rest by the side of his brother, J. L. Nivens, who passed away just a few weeks ago. On account of sickness the funeral services will be held late.

A Loved One.

Ensley Man Arrives in United States

News has been received by Mrs. H. A. Misteard of Ensley, of the arrival in Newport News, of her brother, Corp. John B. German, who has been returned to the United States for treatment, he having been severely wounded on July 20.

Corp. German still has a piece of German shell in his liver and in his right arm and is in a rather critical condition. He set sail for the homeland on the day the armistice was signed, Nov. 11th, and landed on Nov. 21. He hopes to be sent to the convalescent camp in Atlanta-Birmingham News Dec. 1.

John B. better known as Bert German, well known in Columbiana, who he was born and raised, and his mother, several brothers and sisters reside here.

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ALLEN WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of near Montevallo, from their son, Fred, in France: France, October 23, 1918.

Dear father and mother:

Here I am somewhere in France enjoying life as well as any soldier could. As far as I am concerned I am ready to come home, but guess I will stay over here awhile yet.

I am glad I can say "no" to your "yes" and "no" proposition. You may feel sure I am safe and sound if I have my way about it. I have received several letters from Ernest and one from Willie, they are both doing well. I got two letters from you yesterday and one from my girl, the first I have received from you in answer to letters I have written since I came over. I have received numbers of letters from old school pupils which were greatly appreciated; I would be glad to answer all of them but for like of time I am compelled to let them pass.

As for pass time we have a limited amount of it. I want all the people to know that their subscriptions to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are not in vain, for these two organizations are really as nearly as can be, mothers to the American soldiers.

I certainly would be glad to be helping the teachers of old Shelby in their work this scholastic year. The schools here are quite different. I am 'mam' over a school room. The wooden shoes the children wear would be some sight for Rufus and children of his age.

I am glad you all have made good crops; the land I have seen have good crops.

Give my love to all, so I will close,

Fred.

New Hope Items.

We are having some fine weather these days.

Frank Sorrell of Ebenezer, has moved into our community.

Albert Cross and sister, Miss Lillie Belle, of Birmingham, motored out to see their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross Sunday.

James E. Massey has returned home from Camp Wheeler. He has been granted an honorable discharge.

Charley Cox and family of Leeds spent Saturday here with the family of S. D. Cox.

Prof. H. T. Hall spent the week end with his parents at Chelsea.

Miss Pearl Cross is visiting her sister Mrs. Grady Denson in Bessemer.

Master Austin Cross visited relatives at Chelsea Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Bishop and family motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Ada Cox spent the week end with her aunt near Acton.

Misses Annie Maddox and Dora Childers were the guests of Miss Nellie Cross Sunday.

W. E. Cross, the merchant, spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

The Misses Sorrell and James Massey drove to Pelham Sunday. Curly Head.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.

W. B. BROWNE PASSES AWAY

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th, Hon. W. B. Browne passed to the great beyond. Mr. Browne was born and reared at Montevallo, in this county, moving to Columbiana almost forty years ago, and entering the practice of law; he soon rose to prominence in the profession, and was one of the best lawyers who ever practiced law at this bar.

On October 5, 1885, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Roper, and to this union were born six children, Chester Browne, Mrs. Margaret Browne Boughton, Mrs. Myra Koenig, W. B. Browne, Jr., Misses Emma and Elizabeth Browne, all of whom are living except W. B. Browne, Jr., who died in Baltimore several years ago. Mrs. Browne died suddenly on Sept. 7th, 1911.

The deaths of Mrs. Browne and W. B. Jr., weighed heavily on the mind of Mr. Browne and he never fully recovered from the sudden deaths of his wife and son.

Mr. Browne was one of Columbiana's most valued and highly esteemed citizens, public spirited, and liberal, he was always foremost in every laudable effort to further the interest of the community. Mr. Browne was splendidly equipped as a lawyer, and was familiar with all the arts of the most skillful practitioner, and put these arts into exercise in every trial in which he was engaged, but he did it in the open, and when he won a case, whether in a trial court or in the appellate court, it was openly done, upon some point openly made.

During Mr. Browne's long residence in Columbiana he was always ready to do anything in his power for the upbuilding of the town.

He had many strong friends in the county who will mourn his departure. Mr. Browne never held public office, except Mayor of Columbiana, but always until recent years took an active part in the politics of the county, and was chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county for a number of years. Mr. Browne was a most devoted husband and father, and in the family circle he will be greatly missed; and as a citizen his place will be hard to fill. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Cartledge, after which his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sugar Certificate Now Discontinued

Distribution of sugar under the certificate plan was discontinued on Dec. 1st, according to an order issued last week by the Food Administration at Washington. In the order, the administration requests for conservation of sugar were in no way modified. Consumers it was said, will observe the voluntary rule of four pounds per person a month.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Advertisement.

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Husband and wife both should save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend. Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? If somebody else is getting it cut him off. You earned your money; it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and BANK your MOENY.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

ALABAMA SHIPPERS GREATLY ALARMED

PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATE WOULD BE DISASTROUS BLOW TO SOUTH.

DEATH KNEEL TO PROSPERITY

Southern States Advised to Band Together to Fight Such Changes.

Birmingham.—Alabama shippers are very much alarmed over the freight rate situation. A representative of a number of Alabama shippers gives a resume of the shippers' opinions of the methods of the Federal Railroad Administration with regard to the equalization of freight rates. The shippers representative expressed himself as being fearful of the effect the proposed changes would have on what is generally termed the Southern States, those south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi Rivers. He stated that he thought the proposed changes of rates would be a death blow to the prosperity of the South. It is his opinion that the Southern States should band together to fight such changes. It is the general opinion of a majority of the shippers of Alabama who have studied the proposed mileage scale of rates, also the proposed uniform classification, that it will be a fatal day for the South when either or both are made effective and over the protests of our railroad commissions and shippers.

Montgomery.—The decision of the Houston County Circuit Court in assessing damages of \$10 and costs against a Dothan Bottling Company was sustained by the State Court of Appeals in a ruling made in the case of Henry Weeks, against the bottling company, charging that the plaintiff drank from a bottle of soft drink, alleged to have contained a dead rat, and as a result became violently sick.

Montgomery.—For the first time since receiving his commission as supernumerary judge of Alabama, F. Loyd Tate, former Attorney General, opened court at Carrollton, Pickens County, December 2, for one week's session. The following Monday, December 9, he will open court in Sumter County for a two weeks' session.

Anniston.—Walter Lambert, fined in the city police court here for violation of the prohibition laws and carrying a concealed weapon, has confessed his part in the robbery of two Camp McClellan soldiers and implicated two other men for whom the police are searching. The robbery is said to have occurred near Lambert's home in Factorytown early Sunday night. The three men are alleged to have robbed the two soldiers of \$119.

Washington.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named Alabama officers and soldiers, all of the 167th infantry, for the acts of extraordinary heroism: Capt. Thomas L. Fallow, Opelika, Ala.; Sergt. Tulpa Atkinson, Montgomery, Ala.; Sergt. Ball Brown, Ozark, Ala.; Sergt. Lee A. Wadsworth, Mulberry, Ala.; Corp. Moses E. Baldwin, Midland City, Ala.; Private Frank R. Stockton, deceased, New Decatur, Ala.; Sergt. Jack W. Milner, Alexander City, Ala.

Mobile.—The eighty-sixth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, South, convened here at the Government Street Methodist church with Bishop J. H. McCoy of Birmingham, presiding. Over 400 ministers and laymen, besides missionaries of the church are in attendance. The districts represented at the conference are: Andalusia, Dothan, Eufaula, Greensboro, Marianna, Mobile, Montgomery, Pensacola, Prattville, Selma and Troy. At the opening session Rev. A. J. Lamar, of Nashville, Tenn., publishing agent of the conference, was elected secretary and George Fontaine, C. H. Motley, E. L. Crawford and H. S. Ellison, assistant secretaries.

Anniston.—The two children of Charlie Cannaway and his wife, who died on the same day and were buried together at Coldwater about a month ago, are the subjects for a family dispute between the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cannaway, paternal grandparents, who have had charge of the children since the death of the parents, have them now, but Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell, parents of the dead wife, are contesting the right of the other grandparents to keep the children.

Cadtsden.—Sergeant James H. West, who is listed on the casualty list as wounded slightly, was the first Etowah County soldier to be decorated by the French and by General Pershing.

Montgomery.—Sol Franklin, Jefferson County convict, serving a sentence for second degree manslaughter, was paroled by Governor Henderson. The records in the Governor's office show that the parole was recommended by the trial solicitor and the Board of Pardons.

Montgomery.—Pig club contests have been held recently in Morgan county. Six of these were held in as many different communities, with a total of 35 pigs shown. One of the pleasing things about the contests, according to Ernest Carnes, the demonstration agent, was that 20 per cent of the pigs exhibited were pure breeds. Last year only a very small percentage of the pigs grown by the pig club boys were pure breeds. This is exactly what Mr. Carnes is working for, as he realizes that a pure bred pig is considerably more valuable. The farmers of Tallapoosa county are becoming very much interested in dairy cattle, says Demonstration Agent E. E. Binford. M. P. Brazzell and Roby Berry are to go north right soon and buy up a carload of registered Jersey cattle. These men live in the Camp Hill section of the county, and it is expected that this carload will mean the coming of several others.

Huntsville.—J. E. Pierce, editor of the Huntsville Daily Times, was indicted on the charge of representing himself as a government officer in the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan advertising. Mr. Pierce maintains his innocence, declaring the prosecution is the result of a political frameup by whiskey interests and that negro witnesses swore falsely.

Birmingham.—The total sum subscribed in Alabama to the United War Work Campaign continues to increase, and the amount is \$1,395,832.16, and when final reports are in the total will exceed \$1,400,000, it is believed. Dr. John R. Mott has just informed State Director Stallings that Alabama stood up ninth among the states and that one of the victory huts in France would be named in honor of the State.

University.—The S. A. T. C. of the University of Alabama will be demobilized, according to a telegram received from Washington. It is expected that the demobilization will take several days. No news as to the status of the naval unit of the S. T. C. has been received but it is expected that the naval unit will be disbanded a few days later.

Montgomery.—Increase in fees to be paid sheriffs in Alabama will be provided in a bill which may be offered at the next session of the State Legislature. Sheriffs state that because of the decrease in crime many of them are unable to live properly. A committee of sheriffs, appointed at a meeting, called upon Governor Henderson and asked if he would approve such a bill. The bill would not effect officials now in office.

Montgomery.—After a three day session, the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star came to an end with the report of several committees and the installation of grand officers. The following officers were elected: Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel Ramsay; Grand Patron, James T. Mainor; Assistant Grand Matron, Mrs. Phala Bedsole; Assistant Grand Patron, Judge Daniel Greene; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Etta Smith; Assistant Grand Conductress, Mrs. L. Sutherland; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Salter; Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Stewart; Tellers, Ben M. Jacobs and Judge Greene.

Albany.—Herman Vandiver, a young white man, was shot and killed at the place of Jim Washburn, a brother-in-law, seven miles out. The killing is believed by Vandiver's relatives to have been done in revenge for the death of the day before of a man named Bradford, residing near Lanesville, in Lawrence County, whom Vandiver admitted to have killed.

Montgomery.—Governor Henderson reappointed four members of the Board of Trustees of the State School for the Deaf at Talladega, at the recommendation of F. H. Manning, principal of the institution. They are Richard W. Massey, C. A. Joiner, T. M. Hobbs and Alto V. Evans.

University.—Dr. George H. Denny, President of the University of Alabama, has resigned his position as Director of the Cotton Seed Division of the Food Administration, and will return to the University at once. Dr. Charles H. Barnwell has been in charge as acting president since Dr. Denny's absence.

Anniston.—An increase in the number of cases of influenza is reported at the base hospital at Camp McClellan, 21 cases being reported in one day. One death, six new cases of pneumonia and 40 admissions to the hospital are shown on the report.

Mobile.—Mobile Union 89, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, petitioned the Governor of California in behalf of Thomas Mooney, condemned for the preparedness parade outrage.

Albany.—Private Sam Black, son of John Black of this city, was killed in action in France on October 20, according to an official message from Adjutant General Harris at Washington.

Huntsville.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acklin, of Lowe Village, have received a telegram from the War Department announcing the death of their son, Private Raymond Acklin, in New York from wounds received in action in France.

TROOPS IN RUSSIA DIG IN FOR WINTER

THE YANKS WITH ALLIED FORCES IN RUSSIA SLOW DOWN FIGHTING.

TOO SWAMPY FOR FIGHTING

Americans There Have Had the Hardest Fighting in Russia—Campaign Against Bolsheviks a Hard One.

Archangel, Russia.—In log huts and wind shelters made of birch boughs, American troops are holding the line against the Bolsheviks on the middle sector of the northern front in the region of Kalish. After ten weeks of fighting in swamps and thick undergrowth, the Americans now are snowed in and have bivouacked along an ice-filled stream, on the opposite side where are the camp fires of the enemy.

Under British command and with British forces aiding them, the American infantrymen on this sector probably have had more fighting and more hardships than other American units in Russia. The force has been operating between the Dvina river and the Vologda railroad, through a territory of swamps and forests. The roads have been in bad condition and the only means of transporting supplies to a greater part of the front has been wheelbarrow-shaped carts drawn by sturdy Russian ponies.

The campaign began early in August when a British and French force entered Seletskoe, a large village on the River Entsa. They were forced to move to another sector and the Bolsheviks occupied the town, only to be driven out a few weeks later when American reinforcements arrived.

Since early in September the opposing forces have battled back and forth along the road leading toward Petrograd.

Seletskoe has changed hands twice and the village of Kadish, which is near where the road crosses the Entsa river, 20 miles south of Seletskoe, was captured by the Americans early in the fighting. The village now is in the hands of the enemy.

The Bolsheviks at times try the force of their "oratorical artillery" on the Americans. On two nights during the last week English speaking Bolsheviks appeared in No. 16 Land and made speeches urging the Americans not to fight. Great rebarbers printed in English also are strung along the enemy bank of the river.

American troops also are operating on the Mehrenga river, 50 miles south of Seletskoe and in a most thickly populated country. The villages there are strongly anti-Bolshevik and Russian detachments are aiding the Americans.

NAVY LOST 1,233 MEN

War Causes Took Heavy Toll From Navy, Considering Engagements.

Washington.—Deaths in the navy from "war causes" totaled 1,233, Surgeon General Draisted to the house naval committee, which is making the 1920 naval appropriation bill. No figures were given as to deaths from disease.

The surgeon general said there were 15,000 patients in naval hospitals, and that institutions at Norfolk, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco were crowded. Appropriations for naval medical department amounting to \$15,000,000 asked for under plan for continuing the war, were voted to \$9,240,000 by the surgeon general.

HOOPER AND HURLEY LAND.

Are Met by British Food and Shipping Officials—Hurley Paris.

London.—Herbert C. Hooper, the American food administrator, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, have arrived here. They were met by representatives of the British food and shipping departments. Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hurley remained here over the week-end and then proceeded to Paris.

GEN. LEE'S DAUGHTER DIES.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee Scumbs After Brief Illness.

Hot Springs, Va.—Miss Mary Curtis Lee, sole surviving child of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died here after a brief illness. In recent years she had spent the greater part of her time in Washington and in Richmond, where she was honorary president of the Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the board of managers of the Home for New Confederate Women.

RED CROSS ON RHINE.

Delegation First Americans Put Foot On German Soil.

Paris.—A delegation of the American Red Cross crossed the Rhine into Baden at Huningue (Frimingen), placing the first Americans on German soil. The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and offers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks.

IMMENSE STORES CLOTHING

Shown In Report By Brigadier-General R. E. Wood, Acting Quartermaster-General.

Washington.—Demobilization of the military forces will leave in possession of the government enormous stores of clothing. The amount of clothing and equipment on hand for the use of the army on Nov. 1, ten days before hostilities ceased, is shown in a report made public by Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting quartermaster-general.

Included in the list of articles of clothing on hand and not in possession of the troops on Nov. 1 were in round numbers: 3,000,000 cotton coats, 6,000,000 woolen coats, 4,000,000 overcoats, 9,000,000 flannel shirts, 45,000,000 pairs of winter and summer drawers, 44,000,000 winter and summer undershirts, 11,000,000 pairs of shoes of all types, 46,000,000 pairs of stockings and 5,000,000 blankets.

Some of this large supply of clothing, all of which and even much more would have been needed had the war continued through the winter, will be used before the troops can be demobilized.

Some will be retained for the regular establishment, officers said, and the remainder doubtless can be salvaged.

BRITISH REACH HUN BORDER.

Received With Acclaim—In Possession of 1,400 Surrendered Guns.

London.—Advance guards of British troops reached the Belgian-German frontier in the region between Beho and Stavelot and are in possession of more than 1,400 surrendered German guns, according to the official communication.

"Our forward troops have reached the German frontier between the neighborhood of Beho and Stavelot."

"The number of German guns which have passed into our possession since Nov. 11 exceeds 1,400."

The army of occupation is being met with acclaim throughout its march and the Britons are welcomed as deliverers everywhere. Little has been seen of the retreating Huns and but few signs of destruction have been noted by the armies on their way back beyond the borders of their own country.

ALBERT ENTERS CAPITAL

Flowers Thrown Into His Path As He Rode Into Brussels Receiving Tremendous Ovation.

Brussels.—King Albert entered Brussels last week. He was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Princes Leopold and Charles and Princess Marie Jose. The royal party entered at the Porte de Flanders and proceeded to the Place de la Nation, receiving a tremendous ovation along the streets.

Entering the parliament house, King Albert and his family listened to an address of welcome. Then followed a review of allied troops, which formed a line ten miles long. Flowers were thrown in the path of King Albert as the procession made its way along boulevards lined for miles with dense throngs. The noise of cheering rolled continuously like thunder across the city.

LATEST SUGAR ORDER.

Distribution Under Certificate System Discontinued.

Washington.—Distribution of sugar under the certificate system was discontinued Dec. 1, under an order issued by the food administration. In announcing the order, the administration emphasized that requests for conservation of sugar were in no way modified. Domestic consumers, it was said, would be expected to observe the voluntary ration of four pounds per person a month and public eating places will be required to use only four pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served.

Puts Out Fire; Birdmen Saved.

Stamford, Conn.—Creeping out on the burning wing of an airplane 4,000 feet above the earth, Sergt. John Stoll, of Columbus, O., directed a fire extinguisher on the flaming motor and blanketed the blaze enough so that Lieut. D. E. Butts, of Oklahoma City, was able to make a safe landing.

Both men are members of the United States aviation corps and gave an exhibition at Boston recently.

Sixteen Vessels Launched.

Washington.—Sixteen vessels totaling 94,825 deadweight tons were completed and delivered to the shipping board by American shipyards during the week ending Nov. 22. All except one of the ships were steel.

Honorary Degree For Wilson.

Athens.—The faculty of law of the University of Athens decided to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on President Wilson.

Cunard Losses, Fifteen Ships.

New York.—Fifteen steamships, aggregating 206,760 gross tons, were lost by the Cunard line during the period of the war. Of these, all except two were classed as war losses, having been sunk by torpedoes or mines. The Campania and the Acacia were lost through accidents. The tonnage represents approximately one-half of that possessed by the line at the outbreak of the war in 1914. Cunard liners were well-known Atlantic greyhounds, the largest of which was the Lusitania, torpedoed May 7, 1915.

Make the Hun Do It



SUBSCRIPTIONS SET RECORD FOR WORLD

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED IN THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN IS \$203,179,038.

OVERSUBSCRIBE \$32,679,038

Practically Every State in the Union Exceeded the Quota Assigned to It—Largest Gift Amount in World's History.

New York.—Total subscriptions to the United War Work campaign were \$203,179,038, or \$32,679,038 in excess of the amount originally asked by the seven war relief organizations for their work during demobilization of the army and navy, according to an official announcement by the national campaign committee. This is the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift in the history of the world.

According to the committee, every state in the Union, with the exception of Pennsylvania and Minnesota, exceeded the quota assigned it and confidence was expressed that these states will be "over the top" when returns from Philadelphia and Minneapolis are in. Minneapolis postponed its drive until next month.

Fourteen states pledged 150 per cent or more of their quotas, Arizona heading the list with 248 per cent. Percentages of other high states were: Delaware, 220; Texas, 222; Louisiana and New Mexico, each 186; Connecticut, 180; Maryland, 178; Mississippi, 160; Nevada, 164; North Carolina and Alabama, each 143; Kansas, 155; Georgia and Vermont, each 150.

Tots Honor Memory of Riley.

Greenfield, Ind.—School children from all parts of the United States, some in Hawaii, and a few from Japan paid tribute to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley, poet, when a life-sized statue of the Indiana writer was unveiled here. Greenfield was the birthplace of Riley.

The statue was made possible by funds raised through the schools by the sale of pictures of the "Old Swimmin' Hole," reproduced from a painting several years ago by William Bixler, an artist of Anderson, Ind. One of Riley's poems made the "Old Swimmin' Hole" famous.

Gen. Gouraud Enters Strasbourg.

Strasbourg.—Gen. Gouraud entered this city Nov. 24 at the head of the Fourth French army amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 800,000 people. Never did an army have such a triumphant greeting.

"Such a spectacle repays all our sufferings," said Gen. Gouraud, who issued a proclamation to the city beginning with the words of the "Marseillaise," "The Day of Glory has come."

Marshal Foch will take possession of the city in the name of France and the allies.

10,000 Sing Thanksgiving.

New York.—A chorus of 10,000 sang patriotic songs at a "Victory Sing" in Madison Square Garden, Thanksgiving afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at 4 o'clock, the hour at which 7,000,000 members of the National Council of Women and their friends throughout the country stood and sang the national anthem.

College Is Burned.

State College, Pa.—Fire destroyed the Pennsylvania State College Engineering school building and equipment. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

French Honor Wilson.

Paris.—The French senate has passed unanimously the motion already adopted by the chamber of deputies paying homage to President Wilson as "having deserved well of humanity." The motion pays the same honor to the allied nations and their chiefs.

Restrictions Are Abandoned.

Washington.—Restrictions on the manufacture of furniture, which were to go into effect on Dec. 1 to conserve materials, were abandoned by the war industries board.

AMERICAN CAPTIVE TELLS EXPERIENCE

WAS TAKEN ON BOARD DEUTSCHLAND FROM TORPEDOED U. S. SHIP TICONDEROGA.

ON HUN U-BOAT FOR 25 DAYS

Lieut. Muller, of Oakland, Cal., Was Severely Wounded in Thigh, But Escaped on Raft and Picked Up by the Hun U-Boat.

London.—Lieut. Julius H. Fulcher, of Frisco, N. C., who, with Lieut. Frank L. Muller, of Oakland, Cal., was taken on board the Deutschland, a German submarine cruiser, from the torpedoed American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, Sept. 30, and was brought to Harwich by the U-boat, was wounded severely in the thigh when the Ticonderoga went down, according to the Harwich correspondent of the Daily Express. He escaped on a raft and was picked up by the U-boat. Lieut. Muller was taken aboard by the same boat, but Lieut. Fulcher did not learn of his presence until days after.

"They gave me a drink of brandy and questioned me about American troops and other things," said Lieut. Fulcher in an interview. "I was then taken to the forepeak, where I had to sleep with not less than 35 German sailors, who lived in this dungeon. The first bath I had was when a rain squall hit the submarine while I was on deck."

"On the eighth day of my captivity Germany sent a peace note to President Wilson, and on the eleventh day the submarines were recalled from the American coast. On the thirteenth day we encountered a Norwegian vessel from New York to Australia. She was captured and sunk after her provisions had been transferred and the crew turned adrift in a small boat 1,500 miles from land."

"We fired 60 shots at an English sailing ship two days later, but two British cruisers appeared and we submerged to a depth of 150 feet. The cruisers dropped depth bombs and the submarine trembled."

"On Oct. 26, when the U-boat was recalled, I had been on board 25 days. When I arrived at Kiel I was told I would be sent home by way of Copenhagen, but later two officers came and told me I could go to England on one of the surrendered submarines if I wished. I accepted gladly and found that the U-boat was the same one which had torpedoed my ship."

"The Germans treated me very well, but I have come to the conclusion that if a man can stand 25 days' imprisonment on a German U-boat, he can stand anything."

STOP LOOMS IN MILLS.

6000 Machines Cease Operations—1000 Operators Out of Work.

Fall River, Mass.—The American Printing company, which operates seven textile mills here, announced that because of existing trade conditions 6,000 narrow looms, or one-half the total number in the plant, would be shut down. More than 1,000 operatives will be thrown out of work.

Nathan Durfee, treasurer of the company, said that if present conditions in the cloth market continued it might be necessary to stop work on other looms.

Confederate Veteran Dies.

Greenville, S. C.—T. M. Griffith, aged 70, Confederate veteran and court clerk, died of an old wound received in his side at Appomattox in the war between the states. The bullet was never removed.

Knitted 14,089,000 Garments.

New York.—American Red Cross workers during the war knitted 14,089,000 garments for the army and navy, according to a report made public here by national headquarters.

In addition the workers turned out 253,195,000 surgical dressings, 22,255,000 hospital garments and 1,464,000 refugee garments.

The work was done under the direction of 3,870 chapters of the Red Cross with more than 31,000 branches and auxiliaries embracing more than 3,000,000 workers.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE
IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR
STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-
ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company,"—Adv.

Impossible.

"The Kaiser cannot exclaim with the famous French King: 'All is lost but honor!'"

"Why not?"

"Because his Huns never had any honor to lose."

WELL & STRONG— WAS A WRECK

'Tis a Very Interesting Story
Louisiana Lady Tells About
What Cardui Did for Her.

Edin, La.—"For sixteen years, until a year ago," writes Mrs. J. O. Gueringer, of this place, "I suffered and suffered from all kinds of pain, until I got so run-down and weak I couldn't walk across the room... I was a physical wreck... I kept getting worse and worse and was confined to my bed for three months..."

Then some friends of mine advised me to try Cardui. After using three bottles... I was much improved... In a month I was able to get up... and do a little work, and soon after was built-up, well and strong...

I used 13 bottles of Cardui all together. Have been well and strong ever since. I am giving Cardui now to my daughter. It did me so much good. I want her to try it.

I am glad to be able to make this statement so other sufferers may be benefited. I can never be thankful enough for what Cardui did for me."

Many thousands of women have had similar experiences with Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Try it, if you suffer pain, feel run-down and weak.

Cardui taken in time, when you feel the first symptoms of trouble, may save you a long spell of sickness.

At all druggists.—Adv.

Snapped Him Up.

She—You looked so sheepish when you proposed.

He—And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me.

RHEUMATISM PAINS

Are quickly relieved by applying Vacher-Balm. Try a 25c jar or tube. If you cannot get it locally write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv.

In 1918.

Yes, Bess and Jack are finally.

Did he volunteer or was he

He of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" you money, time, anxiety and does sufficient without Castor.

Turn Over a New Leaf.
er—"This book will do
work for you." Scout-
me two."—Boys' Life.

Lunch Cart Service for Government Workers

Plan Established in Washington to Relieve Clerks From Necessity of
Waiting in Restaurants During Lunch Period



The war camp community service started the movement, but the various bureaus have started additional wagons especially for the benefit of their women workers, enabling them to save some of their regular lunch hour for recreation.

FEDERAL AND STATE GAME LAWS

Shooting Must Be Confined to Time
During Which It Is Not Prohibited
by Either Set of Regulations

In making their plans to shoot migratory waterfowl, hunters will do well to note the dates of open seasons under both federal and state laws, according to the United States department of agriculture. There is confusion in the minds of some sportsmen in regard to the opening of the season when the dates conflict under state and federal laws.

The federal law and regulations limit the seasons before and after which no one may shoot these birds. If a state law opens the season later or closes it earlier than the dates prescribed by the federal regulations, the season in that state is just so much further shortened. Special attention is called to the fact that the federal regulations do not authorize anyone to hunt or kill migratory birds contrary to the state law.

In certain states, as for example, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri and South Dakota, the season for shooting migratory waterfowl under the state law would open prior to the date of opening under the federal regulations were it not for the fact that the federal regulations supersede state laws in such case of conflict and prescribe for these states September 16 as the beginning of the open season.

Bread Now Made From Wood Claimed to Be Healthful, Well- Tasting, Digestible Food

The search for new materials to feed the starving stomach of Sweden has, according to Dr. John W. Beckman, a member of the American Chemical society, again demonstrated that necessity is the mother of invention.

Sweden, located as it is in the precarious position between the two fighting groups of nations, has found it hard to obtain its necessities from either of the fighting nations. In times of peace, Sweden has always depended upon imported wheat and other foodstuffs from the East, as well as from the West. With those imports in many cases completely stopped, Sweden has sought inside of its own domain for new materials. Being a country which is well wooded, it is natural that Swedish chemists should turn to the forests in search of a substitute. This search has proven successful and a Swedish chemist has devised a method by which wood can be produced in such a condition that it can be used in bread making. In fact, bread baked out of two-thirds wheat or other flour and one-third spruce flour is a healthful, well-tasting and digestible food.

Extensive experiments have been carried out to learn the digestibility of this spruce flour, or cellulose flour, and all of them have proven that fully one-third of the cellulose flour is absorbed by the human being. The manufacture of this product is now under way in Sweden in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of Stockholm. It is being sold at the price of about 40 cents per pound, but the volume of this flour is about three times that of wheat.

Dogs in Holland Have to Work for Food They Eat.

In Holland the lot of some dogs is not at all a happy one. Many of them have to work very hard indeed to keep themselves alive. In many instances the food they eat is not the same as the American dog has. Some Dutch dogs will eat carrots and turnips—in fact, almost anything that is put before them. They have to draw the vegetables, milk and other tradesmen's carts in order that mynheer may walk alongside at his ease.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns home again.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Bungalow in India Usually One-Storyed House Having a Veranda, Projecting Roof.

For the small home no type of building makes a wider appeal than the bungalow. The word has been widely used to describe the productions of the "home builder and the real estate operator," buildings so appealing that we are apt to forget that the bungalow is properly a very unusual and interesting type of structure and one peculiarly illustrative of the close relation between climate and architecture. Writes Austin D. Jenkins, in the House Beautiful.

"Bungalow" is the Hindustani word for house, Anglicized to indicate the typical European dwelling in India, usually a one-storyed house with veranda and projecting roof. The chief purpose of the Indian dwelling is to keep out the heat and the tropical rains.

The typical native bungalow and its English derivative are in arrangement much alike. The walls are of heavy masonry. Both doors and windows are very large, and open on to verandas which keep out the direct rays of the sun and protect the inner rooms from the glare of tropical mid-day. The rooms are arranged in suites, and every possible cross draft is made the most of. Sometimes the roof is of that, but more frequently of maize thatch, woven on a bamboo frame, and of great thickness. The eaves project far beyond the wall line.

Words of Wise Men.

Genius is the gold in the mine; talent is the miner who works and brings it out.

Before you begrudge another his success, take a look at the ladder he has climbed.

A short memory for kindness and a long one for injuries will gradually change the whole nature into unloveliness and bitterness.

Our minds are like certain vehicles—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.

\$690,000 Is the Yearly Stipend of Mary Pickford.

Mary Pickford, the film star, has to keep the wolf away from the door with the trifling income of \$690,000 per annum, and does not have to deduct her expenses. Miss Pickford's income was revealed through filing of her contract with the Pickford Film corporation, in a suit for 10 per cent by Mrs. Cora Carrington Wilkening, who claims she brought the contracting parties together. Miss Pickford earns \$2,162.94 a day.

175,000,000 Cells in Lungs.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, and, spread out, they would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body.

Ornamental Lamp-Posts Add to Attractiveness of the Up-to-Date City

There is no feature of municipal equipment that adds more to the attractiveness of a city's appearance than do ornamental street lamp-posts of artistic and appropriate design. Just as the effectiveness of interior decorations and furnishings depend in a large measure upon lighting fixtures, so the beauty of the street can be enhanced or marred by its lights. In each case a satisfactory solution of the lighting problem consists not only in supplying sufficient illumination but also in providing lighting equipment that harmonizes with its surroundings and possesses a beauty of its own. The old-time lamp-post in vogue before the days of electricity, writes Thomas J. Davis, in the House Beautiful, fulfilled the second of these conditions, but not the first; for, although the post itself was often a work of art, its feeble oil or gas flame seldom was equal to the task of illuminating the street. On the other hand, the modern overhead arc lamp gives a fairly satisfactory light, but the unsightly poles, ropes, wires and other equipment run scarcely be called beautiful. Now comes the ornamental street lamp-post, which combines the beauty of one of its predecessors and the utility of the other.

Seaweed Discovered by Japanese as Substitute for Cotton—Also a Food

Something has been heard lately of the value of seaweed for food. It can also be used, we now learn, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, as a substitute for cotton. An account of this new textile was given recently by K. Hamada, vice president of the Japanese house of representatives, at a meeting of the Japanese Federation of Marine Industrial associations.

The raw material may be obtained from two kinds of seaweed, called in Japanese *seguno* and *gogunoma*. These are boiled together in water with wood ashes, and then in water mixed with rice bran. After bleaching, fibers are extracted which can be utilized for manufacturing purposes.

The announcement of this discovery has awakened no little interest on the Pacific coast of America, where the supply of seaweed is almost inexhaustible. It is along that coast, too, that some of the investigations were carried out a few years ago by Japanese scientists, whose explanation that their visit had as its object the study of seaweed was received with considerable skepticism.

Mother's Cook Book.

Remember:
Four things come not back:
The spoken word;
The sped arrow;
Time past;
The neglected opportunity.

Peanut Candy.

Boil together stirring constantly one pound of brown sugar and six tablespoons of butter for seven minutes after beginning to bubble. Roll one cupful of fresh roasted peanuts on a molding board with the rolling pin until like coarse crumbs, stir into the hot sirup and pour at once into a greased pan, mark off at once in squares, as it hardens immediately.

Peanut Butter Fudge.

Put two cupfuls of brown sugar and one-fourth of a cupful of milk into a saucepan and heat slowly, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil gently until a soft ball is made of the mixture when dropped into cold water. If a thermometer is used boil to 236 or 238 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from the heat and let stand without stirring until lukewarm. Add flavoring and four tablespoons of peanut butter with a pinch of salt. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken and hold its shape, then pour quickly into a well-greased tin box. Mark off into squares with a sharp knife. Chopped nuts may be substituted for the peanut butter if preferred.

Fruit Rolls.

Put one cupful each of seeded dates and raisins, prunes and figs through a meat chopper. Add a tablespoonful of brown sugar, and a tablespoonful of orange juice, mix thoroughly. Dust the board with powdered sugar and roll the paste into a long roll an inch in diameter. Cut into slices and wrap in waxed paper.

Victory Taffy.

Put one tablespoonful of nut butter in a saucepan; when melted, add one-third of a cupful of honey, one-third of a cupful of corn sirup and one-third of a cupful of strong coffee and one cupful of brown sugar. Heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved. Boil gently until the sirup will form a hard ball when dropped in cold water or cook to 260 degrees Fahrenheit. When cool enough to knead pull until light colored. Pull out in long strips an inch wide and cut into three-inch lengths. Wrap each piece in wax paper.

Frosted Pop-Corn.

Have ready freshly selected pop-corn. Make a maple fudge or any desired flavor. When the fudge has reached the soft-ball stage pour over the pop-corn. Stir until coated and let dry.

Nellie Maxwell



Back Feel Achy After Grip?

COLDS and influenza leave thousands with weak kidneys and aching backs. The kidneys have to do most of the work of fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. They weaken—slow up. Then you feel dull and draggy, irritable or nervous, and have headaches, dizzy spells, lame back, backache, sore joints and irregular kidney action. Give the kidneys quick help and avoid serious kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are always in unusual demand after grip epidemics as so many people have learned their reliability. Doan's are used the world over. They are recommended by your own friends and neighbors.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

AN ALABAMA CASE.

Mrs. M. A. J. Dunford, Evergreen, Ala., says: "My back gave out and I couldn't even sweep the floor. At night I was in awful misery. If I took cold, the trouble was even worse and my kidneys would act too freely. There were puffy sacs underneath my eyes also. I tried many different remedies but got no relief until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Store. This medicine acted quickly and I was soon better."

AN ALABAMA CASE.

J. W. Ezell, prop. grocery, 1301 4th Ave., Albany, Ala., says: "My kidneys became affected, I believe from a cold, and sharp pains often took me in the small of my back. When I stooped or lifted anything I would get sudden twinges through my kidneys and I couldn't rest at night. Mornings I was usually tired. I had headaches, dizzy spells and spots passed before my eyes. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and used them as directed. They relieved me immediately. Two boxes entirely cured me of this trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

60c a Box at All Stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Mfg. Chem.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 60 YEARS
For MALARIA,
CHILLS and
FEVER

Also a Fine General
Strengthening Tonic.
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES

Sad Case.
"My wife is prone to worry."
"That's bad."
"She is inclined to fret."
"The idea now is to pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and stifle, smile, smile."
"But any thought of packing makes her worse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS
DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY, GAS,
INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Vocalization.

"I should think your conscience would remind you that it's wrong to demand such a salary."

"Oh, no," answered the prima donna. "The still, small voice of conscience is very well in its way. But nobody buys tickets at the box office to listen to it."

When Baby Is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowels troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Precautionary Measure.

Mrs. Flatbush—Will you tack down that carpet for me, dear, before you go out to play golf?

Mr. Flatbush—No, I guess I'll go and have my game first.

Mrs. Flatbush—Why not lay the carpet before you go, dear?

Mr. Flatbush—Because I can smash my thumb after I've had my golf, but if I smash my thumb before playing I'll afraid it would put me off my game, love.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

Soap 25c, Cuticura 25c, Baby Lotion 25c. Sample pack mailed free by "Cuticura," Dept. E, Boston.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Succession and Flat Dutch. By express, 50c, \$1.25, 1.00, \$2.00, 5.00 and up at \$1.75; 10.00 and up at \$1.50. P. O. B. here. By Parcel Post, prepaid, 10c, 35c, 1.00, 2.50. Wholesale and retail.

D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

For the Man Who Smokes Garcia Guar-Havana cigars, box of 100, \$5.50. Money order. Ed. J. Dugan, Distributor, Box 62, Tampa, Florida.

Boys Will Boast.
A boy was bragging to a playmate that his grandfather fought in the Civil war.

"What of it?" said the other.
"He has a hickory leg," rejoined the first.

"That ain't nothing," said the other; "my sister has a cedar chest."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Giveaway.

"Jones is bragging that he is a pushing sort of fellow."

"Between the lawn mower and the baby carriage, I think he ought to be."

Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motorcar or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when Your Eyes Need Care. M-15 Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.



There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

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Genuine Frost proof, all varieties, immediate and future shipment. By express—\$50, \$125; 1000, \$200; 5000, \$375. Parcel Post Prepaid—100, 35c; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Enterprise Co. Inc., Sumter, S. C.

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DID WORK OF HIGH ORDER

Designs Wrought by Ancient Peruvian Dyers Have Been Given Much Praise by Experts.

The ancients of Peru, by a curious coincidence—for there could not possibly have been any intercourse with their contemporaries in India and Egypt—seem to have used much the same kind of processes in printing their designs upon the fabrics they manufactured. Both Herodotus and Pliny, among early historians, have told us about the cloths of vegetable fiber made by the ancients; but in all likelihood the fabrics of the Peruvians were of even a more remote date. In some respects the methods of today bear strong resemblance to the older practice. The chief difference consists in the patterns now being engraved upon copper rollers and several colors being printed at one time. Just as today the coloring matter of dyes is not affixed by merely printing it on the material, but is secured by means of a substance known as mordant, so did the Peruvians make use of a property which caused the dye to adhere and to withstand a test of thousands of years' wear and tear. Experts have declared that in the direction of technical and artistic value the designs in question have no equal.

The Juvenile Mind.

"The Romans built well-paved roads leading from Rome to all important points of the empire," father was saying, in illustrating a point he was making concerning ancient history, which the elder daughter was studying. "These roads were about 15 feet wide and—"

"Mercy me," interjected the seven-year-old daughter, "if they were only 15 feet wide automobiles could not pass each other unless they barely crept along!"

British scientists have succeeded in preserving soap bubbles intact for more than a month.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of coffee by reading. Others find it out through experience. In either case it is a good idea to adopt

INSTANT POSTUM

A delicious drink made from the finest cereals, harmless and nourishing. Made in the cup, instantly. Saves sugar and fuel.

Prescribing for Paul

By JANE OSBORN

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Aside from any considerations of patriotism—and he really was as true a patriot as any in the county—Paul Dedham longed to join the colors and lamented the youthful bookishness that had made him too astigmatic as to eyesight to be of military use to his country. This secondary feeling of discontent in Paul was frankly due to the fact that he felt completely snubbed in the once-doting circle of his own family, snubbed by the young women of the community by whom his mother had once assured him he was regarded as quite a catch. For the little community of Marden was within short range of an encampment and Marden was doing its best to create a "desirable home atmosphere" for the boys in khaki. Meantime men who still wore gray chevrons, or blue serge, or pepper-and-salt business suits were negligible.

You don't mind not having any sugar on your baked apple," Paul was assured sweetly by his mother at breakfast. "We are making apple pies for the canteen this morning, and those apples were so tart that we had to use all the sugar we had on hand." And when Paul, his mouth in a pucker, put his hand out for the sugar bowl for his coffee his mother passed him a nice little jug of sirup, assuring him that he was going to enjoy using that in place of sugar because they had used practically their entire quota of cut sugar and they would henceforth have it only when they had soldier boys for dinner.

"The boys just love cake," his sister assured him, "and it does seem a pity to use any substitute in it." Then with moisture in her eyes—"They'll be in France so soon the least we can do is to let them have our wheat," and Paul gulped down a soggy bullet of a corn muffin and slipped cautiously the insipid mixture of his coffee.

Occasionally, however, Paul was assured that he was a "perfect dear." That was after he had signed a check for his mother for the Red Cross, or when he had paid the bill for a hundred pounds of candy for a soldier spread at the canteen. He was a "nice boy," too, sometimes, and was assured that he was one by some of the girls who had once rather vied with each other to meet him on the tennis court or golf links. But to earn that title he had to sit for an hour or more on someone's front porch holding hanks of yarn or winding them from the backs of chairs, while he was actually deserted for a man in khaki.

"If you should happen to get anything like the matter with you," his sister told him one morning when he was feeling especially dejected over the cook's most recent attempt at war muffins, "I do wish you'd let Doctor Pratt have a try at you—not, of course, that I want you to have anything—but if you should."

And on inquiry as to who Doctor Pratt was he was informed that Doctor Pratt was Kate Pratt—that Doctor Peters, being a skilled surgeon, had volunteered for the war and that Kate Pratt, his niece, just from medical college, was going to handle his practice.

"And she has quite a lot of money, so she is going to give all her fees to the Red Cross or to the canteen or something. That is confidential, of course, but I have it on good authority. So it would be awfully nice if you did get something the matter with you to go to her. She's been quite successful. She set Priscilla's chow's leg the other day and the blessed dog didn't even whine, and she fixed one of the soldiers' ankles at the service club dance. He was dancing with that fat Baldwin girl and she tripped him and he strained his ankle and Doctor Pratt fixed him—but of course she didn't charge for that."

To Paul there was something odious in the idea of letting a woman doctor prescribe for him, but he kept his opinion to himself and merely made some comment on Priscilla's chow, and hoped that he was much better. Meantime he had a new worry. He was wondering how he could get his socks darned, for his mother and sister knit soldier socks now to the disregard of the darling bag. At first he had bought new socks as he needed them, but he had now accumulated three or four dozen pairs and it didn't seem the best solution. He was wondering whether he could arrange with some seamstress to mend them without letting his mother know—he didn't want her to feel offended, of course.

So Paul's spirits and his appetite waned, and before long his mother and sister noticed a lagging note in his step and a stoop to his shoulders that had not been there before. He neglected the unsweetened apples and the coffee with corn sirup and they decided he had no appetite. "Well, any way, it will be a case for Doctor Kate," his sister told him, and because Paul was actually becoming alarmed over his own dejected condition and because there was no other doctor in the place, Paul made a special appointment for consultation and went to see her in old Doctor Peters' office.

Paul had realized before that there would be difficulties in consulting a woman physician, but the difficulties were different from those he had expected. For Doctor Kate proved to be a most radiant and bewitching

young woman, who somehow sent strange thrills coursing through one's veins when she felt one's pulse, and for lack of a stethoscope she had to lay her golden-crowned little head against his heart for full three minutes at a time to find out the state of that organ. But, anyway, there were advantages in this new embarrassment. At least she was taking him seriously—even though she received a fee for doing so—and that was more than any woman had done since the encampment was established near Marden. She told him that he surely did need treatment, but that she would have to think the matter over before she could prescribe.

Meantime Paul went home encouraged and Doctor Kate cultivated the acquaintance of Paul's sister and mother. She had suspected something and she found it to be true. Then she laid out a plan for a cure and proceeded to apply it. But the cure did not come in any pill boxes or medicine bottles. The first dose was an invitation to dinner at her house, on the pretext of meeting her mother. And Doctor Kate watched with satisfaction that was not all professional as he accepted his fifth muffin—they were made with as much wheat as the Hoover regulation allowed—and watched him eat the dessert to make which she and her mother had foregone sugar for two days. Doctor Kate had a wonderful way of finding things out, for Paul himself never told her about his socks. But before many weeks had passed he was actually bringing his socks stealthily to Doctor Kate's mother, who assured him she had a perfect passion for darning, and since her own boy had gone to the front she had had none to do.

Then Kate prescribed some sort of electrical treatment for her patient that had to be administered every morning in her office before breakfast, and she also assured him that the good effects of the treatment would be offset if he went out afterward without eating. Having breakfast with Doctor Kate and her mother therefore became part of the treatment.

And Paul recovered rapidly. He regained the lost pounds, and presently his case was spoken of as a feather in the cap of Doctor Kate Pratt. Gossip had it that he was in an actual decline when she took him in hand. No one knew just what the treatment had been, but it had required many, many visits, and the fee that was handed over to the Red Cross as a result was enough to buy all the yarn that Marden women could knit up in a year.

And the funny thing was that when Paul sued for Doctor Kate's hand and hand and gained them both Marden women folk were a little peeved, even to Paul's own mother and sister. "It's always that way with eligible men," was the comment. "The girls in the home town can get them and pauper them for years, but the first nice girl from out of town is the one they marry."

For Marden failed to see how pitifully susceptible Paul Dedham had become as a result of the neglect he had suffered.

ALL HAVE DREADED GHOSTS

Spirits Play a Most Important Part in the Lives of Primitive Peoples of the World.

Ghosts are extremely ancient. The people of old who dwelt in caves were well acquainted with them.

In the lives of primitive peoples of today a very important part is played by ghosts. Their world is thickly populated with them. When a man sleeps his phantasm, which cannot sleep, goes a-traveling.

With this phantasm he is quite familiar, because it visibly attends him in the daytime. It is his shadow. Savages are usually more or less afraid of shadows.

To the savage, not only animate but even inanimate things have their ghosts. Concealed within every object is a mystery—a nonentity lurking behind the phenomena, as a psychology would express the idea. In any rock there is fire hidden. One has only to strike it with another piece of rock and sparks fly.

Among the most appalling spooks that haunt the tropics is a carnivorous ghost that feeds on men. Echo, in their belief, is a phantom that repeats their words mockingly among the hills. Particularly malevolent are certain huge heads, without bodies, that go flying about.

Where Americans Lead.

The American is fascinated by novel problems, by untried and unmanageable difficulties. He glories in building a Panama canal after Europe's most famous engineer had failed. Because Europe had never ventured to build skyscrapers that is no reason why a Woolworth should not rear a structure more than 50 stories in the air. For centuries man had dreamed of flying, but without success; yet two obscure American lads, nothing daunted, experimented until they conquered the air. The original McCormick was a farmer, not a mechanic, but that did not deter him from making up his mind to produce a machine which would cut grain, and he did not give up until he had made both a reaper and a fortune.

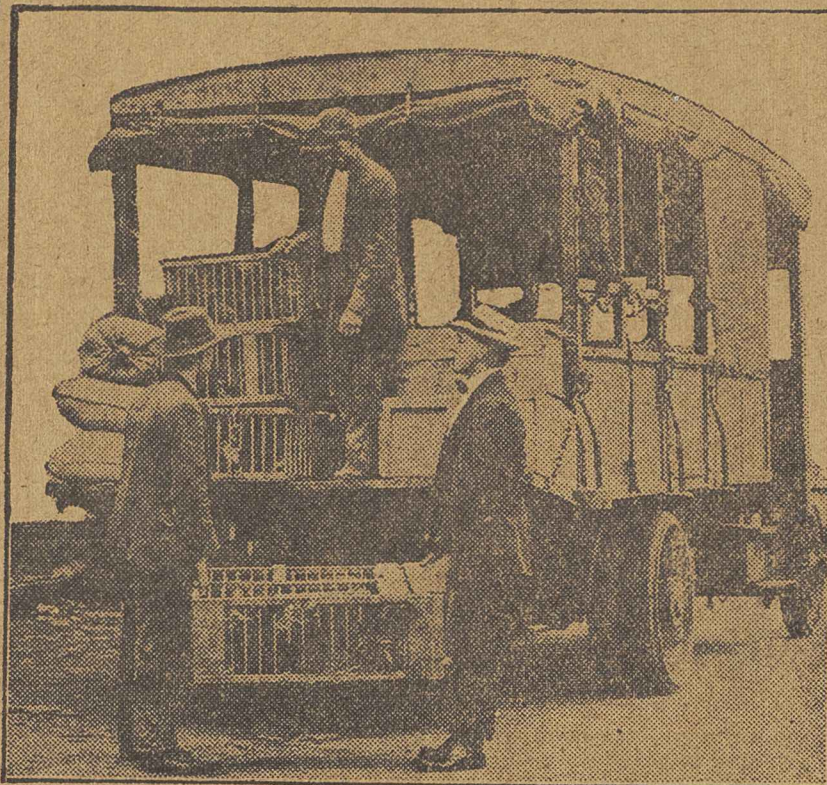
Army Supplies.

Since April 1, 1917, the army of the United States has been supplied with 5,577,000 overcoats, 8,069,000 woolen coats, 10,707,000 pairs of woolen breeches, and 55,958,000 pairs of woolen socks. Motortrucks to the number of 17,583 have been sent overseas and 9,890 motorambulances have been provided.

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

MOTORS DISPLACE ANIMALS IN FARM HAULING



A Big Truck Gathering Produce for Transport to a City Market.

AUTO TRUCK IS WINNING FAVOR

Machines Are Rapidly Taking Place of Animal Power in Hauling Products.

IMPROVED ROADS BIG HELP

Development of Regular Freight Service Is Considered Notable—One Farmer Uses Ten Trailers Drawn by Tractor.

Motors are rapidly taking the place of animal power in hauling products from the farm in many counties in the United States where the roads permit. A significant phase of this new development is the growth of regular freight service, by which farmers can hire the taking of their produce by motortruck directly from the farm to a distant market, and thus avoid both the wagon haul and the shipment by railroad or boat.

Of 1,473 county reports received by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture in its recent investigation of the hauling of products from farm to shipping point by animal power and by motor, 898 reported the use of motors, mostly motortrucks. In a large fraction of these counties, motortruck service is just coming into use in hauling products from the farm. There were many more reports of use for light traffic, such as poultry, eggs and vegetables, than for hauling grain. A few reports, scattered from Delaware to the Pacific coast, mentioned the great importance of the light motortruck service in delivering perishable fruits to shipping points.

In many states, especially in the northern and south central sections, hogs were hauled preferably in motortrucks on account of the relatively small amount of shrinkage compared with hauling in wagons. Some counties reported hogs hauled exclusively in motortrucks, although these vehicles had not yet come into general use for grain or other products.

Improved Roads Help.

One of the chief limitations to the use of the truck is the condition of the roads, and several reporters mentioned a beginning of motortruck use as following closely an improvement in roads. Another hindrance to using motors is connected with the seasonal distribution of farm work. Some correspondents said that after their harvest was over there was no work for their horses to do but haul, and that motortrucks would not be an economy. In other instances, the trucks were reported to have done needed hauling at times when laborers and horses could not well be spared from the farms. A market gardeners' association, in Rhode Island is said to be operating a few trucks with trailers and to carry produce to the city market at a cost averaging only 10 cents per ton-mile.

Frequent mention is made, even in the East, of trucks which do a regular freighting business, charging farmers for the service. One Tennessee farmer reported having paid a truck to haul a load of 15 hogs to market a distance of ten miles, and the trip was made in the evening after supper.

Used a Regular Train.

Tractors with trail wagons are in more or less frequent use in various states, including North Dakota and California. One Illinois man reports using ten wagons drawn by one tractor and moving 1,000 bushels of wheat at a time.

The great variety of local transport conditions in the United States is il-

lustrated in some notes from these county reporters. One man gives an average of 15 miles as the longest distance for any considerable number of farmers, but explains that the haul is to the Cumberland river, which, in his county, is navigable only five months of the year; for the other seven months the haul is 40 miles to a railroad. In Mathews county, Va., few trucks are used; but, since the county is indented by several navigable waterways, motor boats and sail boats are used by the farmers to a considerable extent. One reporter in western Oregon says that neither roads nor automobiles are to be found within 20 miles of his home; produce is carried on pack mules, over difficult trails, to a landing on Rogue river. The heavy hauling in Mecosta county, Mich., as in some other northern counties in the United States, is often postponed until snow comes, when sleds are used.

TAKE A GRAPE CURE

The effect of unfermented grape juice as a drink has been studied at the European "grape cures" and to a slight extent in laboratories. It is generally claimed that the consumption of a reasonably large quantity of it improves digestion, diminishes intestinal fermentation and results in an increase in weight.

Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and during the winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding. While nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the requisite shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses high-priced feed should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

Farming a Business.

A farm is a business, and crop yields are only one part of that business. Studies in farm management show that a farm to make money must usually have a large business, must have good crops and live stock, and must have these enterprises so selected and organized on the farm that the labor will be kept busy throughout a large part of the year. While it is important that a farmer avoid poor yields, he should not judge the success of his farm by its yields alone.

Marketing by Parcel Post.

In most communities there is a great opportunity for marketing eggs and poultry by parcel post. Often this plan gives better satisfaction than the usual method.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings of regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

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Casus Belli.

"I fear these two citizens are having a warm argument about the war." "You are mistaken. Each is trying to convince the other that he has the better furnace." "Is that anything to quarrel about?" "It wouldn't be if they had the same make, but they haven't, and since each regards himself as an authority on heat units, hostilities are liable to begin at any moment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.—Ady.

On the Stand.

"You say you stood up?" "I say stood, your honor. If a man stands he naturally stands up. You can't stand any other way." "Is thatso? Ten dollars for contempt. Stand down."—Kansas City Journal.

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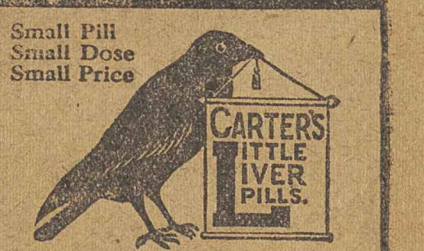
"Is this picture like your husband?" "It's like him only when he has his picture taken."

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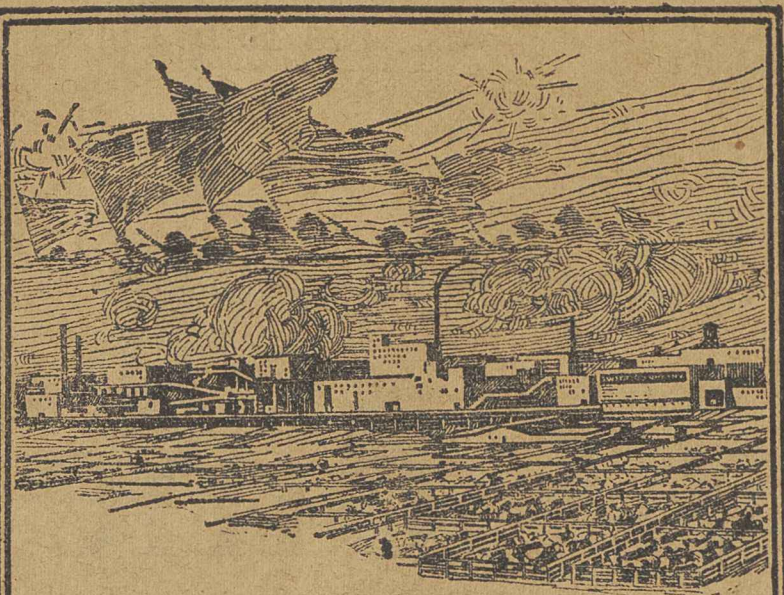
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POULTRY

CARE OF PROMISING PULLETS

Unprofitable to Waste Feed on Under-sized Birds—Layer is Worthy of Good Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It may pay to keep late-hatched pullets that are well grown for their age, even though they should not lay until midwinter, but an early-hatched pullet that is undersized at this season will never make a good hen. To get all that is possible out of all the promising pullets good care and good feeding should be the rule at all stages. It is impossible to grow pullets carelessly and on short rations until they reach the age when they should be full grown and mature, and then bring them forward quickly by a short course of good management.

A pullet that is worth keeping as a layer is worth good care and full rations all the time. A pullet that is not considered worth keeping should be eaten or marketed as soon as she is eatable. The one exception to this is where there is more than enough waste feed for all the poultry kept. Even then it will pay better to sell the unthrifty birds as soon as their character is apparent and to buy good, thrifty ones to replace them.

DETERMINE SEX IN CHICKS

Difficult to Distinguish Until Head Parts Begin to Develop, Says Oklahoma Expert.

A correspondent asks if there is any way of telling a male chick from a female when they are a week old. The Leghorns are probably the quickest breed to develop, but even with these it would be a hard matter to tell a cockerel from a pullet at so early an age. You will have to wait until the head parts begin to develop to have the difference indicated, according to Prof. Harry Emberton of the department of poultry husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

FALL WORK WITH POULTRY

Overcrowding is Liable With Growing Chicks Unless Closely Watched—Three Big Points.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing chicks should be looked after very closely, as overcrowding is liable to happen, owing to the fact that the chicks are getting larger and need more room. This is a very important point. Care given the flock at this time means a profit; lack of care, a loss. The three important points are (1) fresh air, especially during the night, (2) fresh water at all times and (3) clean quarters.

In every instance where egg production is the end sought, the pullets should be put into winter quarters as soon as possible. Their winter quarters should be ready in advance. At this season cockerels should be selected for next spring's breeders and placed by themselves with plenty of run if possible. None but strong, vigorous specimens should be selected.

Culling can be done all through the year, but at no time is it more profitable than at this season with the grow-



Hens Scratching in Autumn Leaves.

ing flock. All the weaklings should be culled at once. This will save feed and give the stronger birds that remain room and opportunity to become more vigorous. The laying hens should be gone over again very carefully at this time and inferior ones should be taken out and marketed or eaten. Besides culling for egg production, look out for lice. Hens that have become too heavy or too light should be discarded.

FOWLS THAT ASSIST ENEMY

Hen That Lays for Short Period in Spring Consumes More Than She Produces—Cull the Flock.

Every hen that does not lay except for a little while in the spring consumes more than she produces. Such a hen not only does nothing toward winning the war but actually adds the enemy.

In times of peace and plenty the slacker hen might be tolerated, but she must be handled ruthlessly now.

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Very Odd.

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Awful Language.

"This English language I cannot understand," wailed the poor French soldier to his English friend. "Now, zee 'ere; I look in my little book an' eet zay that eef I go quack I go fast; eef I am tied up I am fast, eef I spend zee money too much I am fast. "An' zen I find zis in zee English newspaper: 'Zee first one won one pound prize!' Ouf, zee English language! Eet ees awful!"

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Calculating Youth.

Margaret's uncle had taken a party of small children nutting, and when they were to distribute the nuts he told one of the boys to give each child 50 many handfuls. Margaret would not accept the nuts from this boy, saying she wanted her uncle to give the nuts to her. He felt a little flattered to think she would take them from no one but himself and asked why she felt that way. She came over to him and whispered: "Cause, uncle, your hands are bigger."

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For Personal Reasons.

"The Kaiser knew when it was time to quit." "Yes. But why should he have kept it a secret so long?"

No man can always do his best, but he can always keep trying to.

"God speed the plow and the women who drive it."—English Proverb.

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"What happened then?"

"Well, I 'ates to brag; but I'm 'ere an' 'e ain't!"—Exchange.

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Chopping Him Off.

"Say!" snarled an impatient customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "Do I get a little service, or don't I?"

"What d'ye want—to have your beans loaded into a glass pistol and shot into yeh?" sarcastically returned Heloise, the waitress.—Kansas City Star.

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Local News Items.

J. L. Isbell spent Sunday at Dunnivant.

Rollie Carter spent Friday in Birmingham.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Monday in Birmingham.

Only twenty days from today until Christmas.

Circuit court will adjourn this week for the term.

I. S. Chancellor of beat 10, was in town last Friday.

W. J. Nelson, marshal of Calera, was in town Monday.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

F. B. Jordan of near Shelby, was in town Saturday.

J. L. Bedding of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham last Friday.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Thanksgiving in Sylacauga.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

A. B. Finley and sons of Dargin, were in town Saturday.

J. L. Isbell and two daughters spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Gordon DuBose of Calera, was in town a short while Thursday.

Miss Frankie Adams spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

John M. Fancher of Montevallo, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Bliss Green of Birmingham, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey of Shelby, were in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. Dewey Green of Birmingham, is visiting the family of G. W. Green.

D. H. Riddle of Talladega, was in town the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Calera, was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Moore last Thursday.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in town last Thursday on professional business.

Mesdames W. F. Davis and D. S. Lightcap spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Willie Compton of Birmingham, spent last Thursday here with the family of J. J. Haynes.

Oliver Miles who has been in Birmingham for treatment, returned home last week.

H. Arthur Millstead of Ensley, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

All the stores were closed in Columbiana last Thursday on account of Thanksgiving.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson of Birmingham, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. J. M. de Cottes of Montgomery, attended the funeral of her brother, W. B. Browne, here Sunday.

John W. Edwards has sold his farm between here and Wilsonville, and moved to this place last week. Mr. Edwards and family are occupying the residence of T. J. Weaver on Shelby street.

Tony Daniel of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mark Wyatt of Ebenezer, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Amy Lester spent Sunday in Talladega with friends.

There has been quite a crowd in town this week attending court.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Dye of Thorsby, spent Tuesday in town.

Don't fail to read the Delco-Light advertisement in this issue.

Geo. W. Morgan of Montevallo, was in town Saturday on business.

J. W. Langley of Sylacauga, was in town Tuesday fitting glasses.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Mrs. W. F. Davis visited at Shelby a part of Tuesday.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday with all members present.

Mrs. Ed Strickland and Miss Ludie Page spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

B. J. Owen and Tom Taylor of Wilsonville, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller of Roebuck, spent a few days here this week with her mother.

Miss Blanche Lester spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega with Mrs. John McGhee.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Moore are spending a few days at Clarence, Ala., with relatives.

Robert Dennis of near Randolph spent the week-end here with the family of E. W. Chapman.

W. R. Minter and H. F. Glaze of beat 10, have been in town serving as jurors this week.

Hog killing time has arrived and many of our citizens have killed some fine porkers this week.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Corley spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Dewey Green of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Christian, who is sick.

Mrs. Richard F. Johnston of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne and Mrs. Moses Payne of near Randolph, visited the family of E. W. Chapman last week.

Mrs. W. L. Farley returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Longier at Albany, Ala., who has been sick.

Mesdames T. J. Weaver, G. W. Weaver and Miss Grace Walker spent a few days in Birmingham last week with Mrs. O. Maybin.

Columbiana Hardware Company are expecting their Christmas goods and toys on every train. Call quick if you want anything in their line as stock is limited.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Publication of Application of Joint Owners for Division

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Ella Doss, one of a number of joint owners of the estate of Alden Doss, deceased, has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to divide certain property described in said application, belonging to Mrs. Ella Doss, Lester Doss, Velma Coshatt, and Mary Doss, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 23rd day of December, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

The Busy Corner

Peace Has Come

THE ringing of bells and the song of the whistles told of the joy that is in ten million mothers' hearts today—the thunder of the guns has been silenced—the buiet of Peace has descended like a benediction on the martyred fields of France—and our boys will be coming home.

You mothers, you sisters, you wives and sweethearts who have waited and feared and wondered if your boy would ever come back—who have prayed for him in the quiet night hours, have tramped with him in spirit on weary marches, stood with him in the rain and mud of the trenches and suffered with him on his hospital cot—what must be your joy today, for he is coming back to you.

The clouds have broken, the shadows have passed—the pure sweet light of Peace is bathing the world as on Resurrection Morn.

Peace has come!

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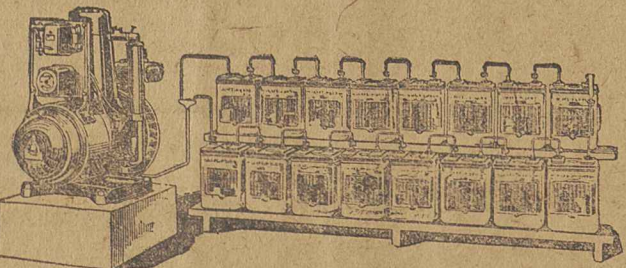
You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the property tax of the town of Columbiana, Alabama, is due and that the same may be paid to L. H. Ellis, Mayor, in the Mayor's office in said town.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

West half of northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

To the highest bidder for cash for division among the joint owners whose names are set out in said application.

J. P. Merrell,
Commissioner.

Luther L. Saxon

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Questions and Answers About Shelby County

We, the committee, appointed by Teachers' Institute of Shelby County beg to submit the following report:

Where did Shelby county get the name? Shelby county was named for Governor Isaac Shelby of Kentucky.

How many square miles in the county? Six hundred and eighteen square miles.

What is the valuation of the taxable property of the county? A. real estate \$4,814,522; b. Personal \$5,089,888.

How much of the property owned by corporations? About eighty per cent.

What is the population of the county? A. white approximately 18,000; b. colored approximately 9,000.

How many towns in the county are incorporated? Seven towns incorporated.

How many post offices in the county? Thirty-four.

How many rural carriers in the county? Twenty.

How many banks in the county? Four.

How many miles of macadamized roads in the county? Between sixty-five and seventy miles.

How many children of school age in the county? a. white 6,500; b. colored 2,500.

What was the length of the school term last year in days? One hundred and thirty-eight days.

What is the total amount of money expended for education yearly? a. High School \$4,592; b. Public Schools \$64,351.

How many schools in the county? a. white, eighty; b. colored, thirty-one.

How many schools have seven teachers? None.

How many schools have six teachers? None.

How many schools have five teachers? One—Shelby County High School.

How many schools have four teachers? Three.

How many schools have three teachers? Seven.

How many schools have two teachers? Twenty-two.

How many schools have one teacher? Seventy-eight.

New Hope Items.

Prof. H. T. Hall reports that his school is progressing nicely.

W. T. Henderson and wife motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Clyde Cox of Camp Merit, New Jersey, has returned home. He was given an honorable discharge.

Miss Leala Johnson is visiting her sister Mrs. Jennie Perkins in Birmingham.

Whit and Mark Johnson motored to Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Etta Reser spent the weekend near Chelsea with relatives.

Rev. Z. R. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Starling Childers and sister Miss Dora, were the guests of the Misses Maddox Sunday.

Prof. H. T. Hall and wife visited relatives near Chelsea Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ila Allan of Birmingham, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop motored to Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Ada Cox spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Allan.

W. E. Cross spent Monday in Birmingham.

How many teachers in the county? One hundred and sixty.

How many teachers hold life certificate? Eight.

How many teachers hold first grade certificate? Twenty-two.

How many teachers hold second grade certificate? Fifty-eight.

How many teachers hold third grade certificate? Forty-one.

How many officers in the county? Twenty-one.

S. P. Williamson,
S. S. Crumpton,
W. S. McEwen,
Mrs. T. G. Nelson,
Bernice Crumpton,
Committee.

COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1, was 9,563,124 bales. Prior to December 1, last year, total ginnings were 9,713,529, the census bureau today reports.

Ginnings by States are:

Alabama 682,893.
Arizona 18,420.
Arkansas 717,121.
California 33,228.
Florida 21,983.
Georgia 1,764,895.
Louisiana 460,203.
Mississippi 892,906.
Missouri 41,447.
North Carolina 647,307.
Oklahoma 482,441.
South Carolina 1,241,122.
Tennessee 224,049.
Texas 2,317,177.
Virginia 15,020.
All other States 2912.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Advocate: Please allow us space to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, A. H. Merrell, and especially Dr. Joel Chandler for his services rendered. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mrs. A. H. Merrell,
Mrs. Jim Weldon.
J. P. W. L. and
Richmond Merrell.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

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Birmingham Ledger,
Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE OF Public Sale

At Dyke's Mill Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1918.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all my farming tools, consisting of:

Mower, rake, stalk cutter, manure distributor, grain drill, disc and spring tooth cultivators, disc plows and a lot of Gee Whiz and other 1-horse plows, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 surrey.

Also 500 bushels corn, 500 bales of hay, 4 mules and 8 head of beef cattle and many other things too tedious to mention.

John R. Dyke.

THE DEATH OF WM. BRADFORD BROWNE

BY H. M. JUDGE.

Away across the big divide between Earth and Eternity where souls each minute are passing, all are dear to some, some are dear to many. Among those from our county none whom I knew were dearer to many than Bradford Browne. A lawyer of wonderful ability, few were his equal, none his superior. A husband, noble and kind, a father, faithful and tender; a friend who never grew weary, and one whose friendship grew stronger, for his friends when their hours were the darkest. He loved truth, honor and fairness; he gave the client, who was a pauper, where fees were paid in friendship, justice and right, the same bold, relentless and brilliant representation which he gave to great corporations that he represented for fees over the thousand dollar side.

Few, if any, knew this noble man, who has just died, as I did. I have been closely associated with him. In matters where fortunes were involved, I have been close to him when human life hinged upon his counsel.

I was with him when his boy died in Baltimore; I went through the dark hours with him as best I could when the tragic end came to his wife, which was a blow he never overcame. I was with him when we saw the last of his wife's mother, Mrs. Roper. I sat up many nights with Mr. Browne in a Birmingham infirmary; we have ridden many miles through the county in all directions at all hours, I therefore loved this man because I knew him, his life, and his hearing rested upon the mud sill foundation of truth, honor, justice and love.

Little children, who were poor in this world's goods, will miss him. At Christmas time he picked out those he thought had gotten the least and slipped money or other presents in their hand. He sent fruits and refreshments to the inmates of the poor house and jail. He was a modest man, he had no desire for fame, notoriety and front seats.

His family, friends, profession, little children, flowers and the big white skies, along with tress and birds were fame and happiness enough for W. B. Browne, whose death is a loss to his family, his friends, his profession and the world, which must take its peace along with other great mysteries, under the head of all things are for the best.

If each one for whom he had done a single kindness, would place a single flower upon his grave, his grave would be a wilderness of flowers. He has gotten his last desire, death; he has often told me that he yearned for an honorable, peaceable death.

H. M. Judge.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the people of Pilgrim Rest community for their kindness shown me on last Thursday night about 7 o'clock when my barn was destroyed by fire, with all contents, consisting of corn, peas, hay, etc.

P. B. Davis.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of W. J. Logan who died at Camp McClelland October 14, 1918, will be held at Vincent Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. After the funeral relatives and friends will march to the cemetery and carry flowers in memory of the deceased.

Relative.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.

Resolutions Adopted By Board of Education

NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The State examination for teachers will be held at High School building in Columbiana December 16th, 17th and 18th, 1918. All applicants must be present at 9:30 o'clock December 16. I will furnish paper, but applicants must furnish pens and ink.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Will Continue To Operate Shelby Train

Judge A. P. Longshore, L. H. Ellis, W. L. Acuff, Max Lefkowitz, R. J. Miles and J. L. Isbell went down to Montgomery Tuesday and appeared before the Alabama Public Service Commission to answer a petition filed by the L. & N. Railroad Company to discontinue service on its branch line between Columbiana and Shelby.

They returned Tuesday night from Montgomery and reported that the Commission did not act on the petition, but would do so at an early date; enough was said to inform the Columbiana delegation that the train would continue to operate between here and Shelby.

A. H. Merrell Dead.

Mr. A. H. Merrell, age 69, died at his home five miles east of Columbiana last Friday morning at 5 o'clock from paralysis.

Mr. Merrell had been a citizen of Shelby county nearly all his life, and was well known and highly esteemed. He was elected commissioner of this district several years ago, and served four years on the Board and made the people of this district a good commissioner.

He had many friends throughout the county who will regret to learn of his death. He was a christian gentleman and a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, J. P., W. L. and Richmond Merrell, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weldon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. Will Horton and interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery in beat 2.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Card of Thanks.

The family of G. W. Riddle of Wilsonville, desire to thank most sincerely their many friends for their expressions of kindness and words of sympathy, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Advertisement.

Public Sale!

I will sell at the county poor house one mile west of Columbiana, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, to the highest bidder for cash, all my goods chattles, stock, farming tools, etc. Don't fail to attend this sale.

R. C. Naish,

All industries, business and agriculture must be reshaped and rebuilt to meet the needs of civilization under reconstruction. Education must be adapted to these new needs. It must be made more practical and more efficient. The school, with the teacher as the leader, must not only be the center where boys and girls gather for instructions in the ordinary school branches, but must also be the beacon light pointing all the people in the community, old and young to what is highest and best. The school and the teacher must win the confidence and respect of the people in the community. The best way to do this is to make the work more practical and connect the work of the school with the home. The Boys' Agricultural Club Work furnishes a very happy plan for doing this.

Therefore be it resolved by the Shelby County Board of Education:

1. That we look upon the Boys Corn, Pig, Calf, Peanut and other like clubs as splendid means of disseminating information which will better acquaint the people of our county with improved methods in agriculture. This work, therefore, is of the very highest educational value.

2. That we designate the week of December 16 21, 1918, as enrollment week for boys in such clubs.

3. That we strongly urge the teachers in each school to get in touch with the Farm Demonstration Agent, the leader and supervisor of this work in the county, to take the active leadership in this fine piece of educational work in the community, to enroll boys between the ages of 10 to 18 years and to give them all the help possible in making their work a success.

R. D. Crim, Chairman.

S. P. Williamson, Sec'y.

Singing Was Success.

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention met with Old Chapel church on the first Sunday in December. The house was called to order by the president, J. A. Shirley singing page 123, prayer by J. A. Harkins. Then the following led lessons of 20 minutes each: J. A. Shirley, O. C. Kendrick, F. M. Hattaway, L. A. Shirley. Then the place was selected for the next convention, which will convene on the first Sunday in April, 1919. Recess 10 minutes, then the convention was called to order by the President singing a few songs, then Bro. F. M. Hattaway was given the door to sing his farewell songs and a hand shake which was enjoyed by all present. The weather being bad, the convention adjourned to meet with Florence church the first Sunday in April, 1919. Prayer by Rev. Davis.

J. A. Shirley, President.
O. C. Kendrick, Sec'y.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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Husband and wife both should save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend. Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? If somebody else is getting it cut him off. You earned your money; it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and your MOENY.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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BUILDING OF ROADS TAKES BIG STRIDE

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED MILES OF STATE HIGHWAYS ARE CONSTRUCTED.

KELLER MAKES HIS REPORT

The Report Says There Are 9,682.37 Miles of Improved Road in Alabama.

Montgomery.—A total of 511.14 miles of road were constructed, 2,214 lineal feet of concrete bridges were built, 1,607 lineal feet of steel bridges were constructed, and a grand total of \$2,301,098 was spent on the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Alabama during the fiscal year ending April 1, 1918, according to the annual report of W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer. Highway projects amounting to \$701,101.41, of which the Federal government's share was \$350,550.66, were approved by the government during the year. This sum deducted from the total government appropriations of \$1,562,233.50 leaves \$1,211,682.84 remaining to be taken up by Alabama. A total of \$88,848.90 was used by the various counties out of the State highway fund for State aid work. The report shows that the total number of miles of road built includes 52.90 miles constructed with State aid and 24 miles by the counties. The concrete bridges built, include 2,044 feet by the counties and 170 feet with State aid, while the steel bridges constructed include 160 feet with State aid, and 1,447 feet by the counties. At present, the report says, there are 9,682.37 miles of improved road in Alabama, and 45,892.63 miles of unimproved roads, the percentage of improved highways being 17.42.

Montgomery.—Hopes of strong Kilby supporters and sheriffs-elect in Alabama were shattered when Governor Henderson, in conference with a representative of newspapers in the state, said it was his opinion he would be violating the letter and spirit of the constitution of Alabama by signing a bill that will increase the salary of Governor Thomas E. Kilby to \$7500, instead of \$5000, and the granting of a larger appropriation to the men who go into sheriffs' offices in January. Governor Henderson's idea must be changed by future developments if Governor Kilby is to get the same salary Governor O'Neal and Mr. Henderson were paid. If the bill, adopted by both houses, were placed before the governor at this time he would refuse to sign it on the ground he would be violating section 281 of the state constitution. Not only does he believe he would violate the spirit of the law, but it is his opinion, after carefully reading the section, signing of the salary increase bill for both sheriffs and the governor would be an infraction of the real meaning of the section.

Birmingham.—Directors of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, who met here in executive session decided to hold the convention in Birmingham, January 7. It will be recalled that the date was set for November, but was postponed because of the influenza epidemic. Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Montgomery, was elected President and Rev. M. M. Wood, Secretary. There were leading laymen from all parts of the State and the directors asked for an expression of opinion in regard to arranging for a session in the middle of "his month or in the beginning of January."

Centerville.—Reuben Kornegay, member of the 167th Infantry, was killed in action in France, November 8. His father was B. O. Kornegay, Bibb county farmer. He and his brother, Dewey, were members of the old Alabama National Guard and saw service on the Mexican border. His brother was wounded in action about six weeks ago.

Montgomery.—The executive committee of the Alabama Educational Association met in Birmingham to hear suggestions from educators of the State regarding the program.

Birmingham.—Model Tent No. 11 of the Order of Maccabees are planning to erect a monument in Ingram Park to the memory of Kelly Osmond Ingram, of Pratt City, the first American to lose his life in the interest of humanity and freedom.

Huntsville.—Brakeman O. A. Scott, of Decherd, Tenn., fell from the top of a car in the yards of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and both legs were mangled under the wheels.

Montgomery.—In a letter to all school Superintendents and Principals of the State, John H. Wallace, Jr., Secretary of the State Forestry Commission, asks co-operation in a movement to plant memorial trees in honor of the soldier dead of Alabama. He suggested that committees be appointed to select suitable young trees, and that appropriate programs be rendered on the day they are planted. Mr. Wallace incorporates in his letter one written by Spright Dowell to all County Superintendents under date of November 30.

Montgomery.—Completing a six hundred mile flight from Taylor Field to Park Field, Millington, Tenn., three airplanes from the former training field returned after having gathered important data for the navigation branch of the aviation service as to dead reckoning points, navigable country, landing fields, etc. The inter-field flight was undertaken on orders from the War Department, received several days ago, the route of the flight being via Demopolis, Ala.; Columbus and Payne Field, West Point, Miss. The st altitude of the fliers was 5,000 feet, a flight level of 2,500 feet being maintained.

Montgomery.—A disastrous fire, sweeping through the W. I. Stegall Horse and Mule Barns of this city, caused the loss of 75 head of stock, the purchase price of which ranged from \$250 to \$300 per head. At the time of the fire 150 animals were quartered in the barns, the others being saved by firemen and spectators who were able to drive them from the burning buildings. The loss on buildings, stock and feedstuff will approximate \$25,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Huntsville.—The census report on cotton ginned prior to November 14, shows that Madison County is again the largest cotton producing county in Alabama. The ginnings up to November 14 were 24,617 bales. Dallas County is the next largest cotton producing county in Alabama with 22,798 bales ginned up to November 14.

Birmingham.—L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, Chairman of the National Committee for the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment, announced that he had accepted the invitation of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union's convention, in session at Chicago, to go to Paris and represent the international temperance cause at the great peace conference. Mr. Musgrove will sail, in company with Bishop Cannon, of Virginia, who has been chosen as the second delegate, not later than December 20.

Montgomery.—B. D. Strickland, of Woodstock, Bibb county, is perhaps the first man in Alabama who has been drafted into taking an appointment. Governor Henderson, of course, was using a figure of speech when he wrote Strickland a letter advising him that he had appointed him to an office without his having applied for it and, at the solicitation of his friends, the governor said he was taking the privilege of drafting him into the service. The office to which Strickland was named is that of a member of the Bibb County Board of Commissioners for District No. 1. He succeeds N. E. Stewart, who resigned because of membership in the Legislature.

Decatur.—A Morgan County chapter of the American Red Cross is to be created, through which the chapters at Albany, Decatur and Hartsell will work, according to announcement from headquarters at New Orleans. The governing body of the new chapter will consist of representatives from the three chapters with the view of simplifying present working conditions.

Birmingham.—Eight new incorporations were recorded during November, 1918, at the courthouse with a total capitalization of \$126,500 and three increases in capitalization announced, with a total of \$41,600, making the total capital investment for the month \$168,160.

Washington.—Of the thirty camps designated by the War Department as demobilization centers to which enlisted men are to be transferred for discharge from the army, the camps include McClellan, Alabama, and Sheridan, Alabama.

Birmingham.—Meeting of the State Legislative Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors of Alabama, which was scheduled to have been held at Montgomery was held here December 9.

Sheffield.—The Southern Hotel, a large, 32-room frame structure, built by the Southern Railway some 30 years ago, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was situated almost exactly half way between the cities of Sheffield and Tusculum and the fire department of neither city could get an effective stream of water on it. It burned to the ground.

Washington.—The extension of the aerial mail service, announcement of which is contained in the annual report of the Postmaster General, means that one station, possibly more, will be established in Alabama. The route south will be known as the Boston-Key West route. This route will have numerous "feeders," one of which will be known as the Atlantic-New Orleans "feeder." Airplanes carrying mail from Atlanta to New Orleans and back will make stops in Alabama for the delivery of such mail.

Huntsville.—Judge Robert C. Brickell convened the Fall term of Circuit Court here and impelled the grand jury which is expected to continue its sessions during the next two weeks. W. L. Lyle, of Huntsville, is foreman of the jury.

Birmingham.—Collections by the Internal Revenue Collector for Alabama and Mississippi for November amounted to \$468,150.33, as compared to \$300,423.18 for the same month in 1917, an increase for this November of \$167,727.15.

EUROPEAN HEADS TO VISIT AMERICA

HEADS OF NATIONS WHICH PRESIDENT VISITS WILL REPAY VISIT.

IS A DIPLOMATIC CUSTOM

M. Lauzanne Declares That President Poincaré Will Come to United States.

New York.—The United States government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincaré of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe, Stephen E. Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, declared just before he sailed for France. M. Lauzanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

"It has been a diplomatic custom from time immemorial," M. Lauzanne said, "that the head of one government who entertains the head of another invariably repays the visit."

While no official announcement of plans has been made, M. Lauzanne declared it was certain President Poincaré would come to the United States within the next year, as his term of office expires in 1920. No official announcement of plans will be made, he added, until President Wilson has arrived in France and visited the capitals of the various nations.

United States statesmen probably will have to brush up on precedents and formalities for state occasions.

EIGHT DIVISIONS WILL BE HOME WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

Washington.—Eight of the 13 divisions, comprising the American Third army, now approaching the Rhine, either are national guard or national army troops, and there is every reason to believe they will be on American soil again by midsummer.

General March, chief of staff, announced he anticipated no difficulty in getting these units home within four months after peace has been established formally. President Wilson, in his recent address to Congress, said the sessions of the conference probably would be concluded by spring, and based on this estimate of the time, General March's statement was accepted to mean that these forces would return during the summer.

Two national guard divisions, the 32d and 42d, and two of the national army, the 89th and 90th, now are in the front line of the army occupation, which was within 20 miles of the Rhine, according to General Pershing's report. The 28th and 33d national guard and the 79th national army are in the second line, constituting the reserve which is occupying Luxemburg and various rail centers in France, including Montmedy, Longuyon, Etain and St. Mihiel. The 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th regulars comprise the remainder of the advancing army, while the 2d and 7th divisions are with the reserve. The estimate as to the possibility that all except regular divisions will have been withdrawn from France by midsummer is based on General March's reply to a question as to steps necessary to obtain an extension of the enlistment period for men in the army of occupation.

President Accepts Resignation

Washington.—Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, who laid aside his own shipbuilding plans eight months ago to help build ships for the government, received word by wireless from President Wilson that his resignation had been accepted. It had been understood here for some time that Mr. Schwab was anxious to be relieved of the office, so that he could again take up extensive interests he relinquished when asked to become the directing force of the country's war-time shipbuilding programme, although it was not known that his resignation was placed in the hands of the President before the latter's departure for Europe.

2000 German Airplanes Surrender

London.—The surrender of the 2000 German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the past week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the allies hands. The taking over, examining and parking of so vast a fleet of machines has necessarily taken time, as the German armies in their retirement are leaving the planes behind in their evacuated airbases.

Two Noble Qualities.
Innocence in genius and candor in power are both noble qualities.—Madame de Stael.

Favored by Nature.

The largest tongue in the world in proportion to its owner's size is that owned by the North Queensland hawk-moth, which sports a length of six and a half inches, although there is a long-horn beetle a little higher up, in New Guinea, which has horns measuring 17 inches.

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AS SHE FELT JUST THEN

Woman Had No Occasion to Smile, and Wouldn't Do It to Please Photographer.

The village photographer was losing patience with his lady patron. "Just a little smile, please," he said, dwelling somewhat on the last word. "A smile adds so much to the artistic effect."

The lady shook her head. "Of course, if you'd rather—" commenced the artist.

"I would that," came from the direction of the head rest. "Our one layin' hen died this mornin', bacon's gone up tuppence a pound, mother's had a couple of fits, my boy George has just broke a plate glass window, and my husband is in a military hospital with four or five pounds o' lead inside him. If you think I'm goin' to look like a Cheshire cat when I'm up against that shower o' blessin's you're scratchin' the wrong pig. You git on with it natural, mister."—London Tit-Bits.

Good Suggestion.

Invest your Liberty bond coupons in Thrift stamps and thus get the Double Mr. Compound Interest on the job for you night and day.—Thrift Magazine.

After a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips it's an easy matter to run off a large edition.

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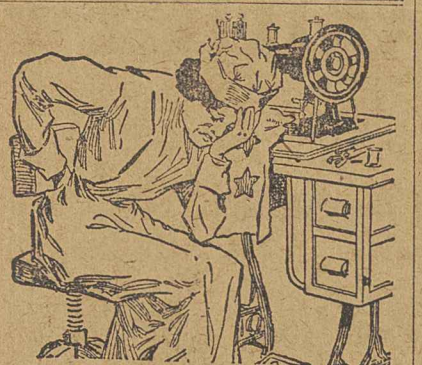
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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—Mrs. Cora Cochran, Route 5.

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FRENCH PORT

CONVOYED BY BATTLESHIPS

Party Includes Mrs. Wilson And Her
Mother, President's Personal Physi-
cian And Many Others

Washington.—President Wilson began his trip to Europe to attend the peace conference December 3.

The president left Washington on a special train for New York, where he and his party, which includes Mrs. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, boarded the transport George Washington, on which the voyage across the Atlantic will be made.

President Wilson did not go to the union station until a short while before the time for his train to depart. As he and Mrs. Wilson entered the station the crowd there cheered and soldiers and sailors who were waiting for trains formed a human lane through which the president and Mrs. Wilson walked to the train shed.

When some of the crowd wished the president "good luck" and a "pleasant voyage," Mr. Wilson smilingly called back, "Thank you!"

Just before the train pulled out of the station, the personnel of the party was announced as follows:

In the president's immediate party: The president and Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Cary T. Crayson, the president's physician, George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information; Gilbert T. Close, confidential clerk to the president; E. I. Hoover, head usher at the white house, and Miss Edith Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson.

Others on the train were the secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing; Secretary Baker, who was to leave the party at Hoboken; John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis; Henry White, a member of the peace delegation; Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson; Major and Mrs. Scott; Lieutenant Commander Hatch, Mr. Harris, Mr. McNeir, Mr. Welch, Sidney Smyth, the French ambassador and Mrs. Jussier, and Count de Celleri, the Italian ambassador, and Mrs. de Celleri, and Col. R. H. Jordan, of the general staff, transportation officer.

The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premiers Lloyd-George of Great Britain; Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy; and probably with King Albert of Belgium to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans to visit England and Italy as well as France, and he may go to Brussels. He is also understood to intend to make a pilgrimage to some of the battlefields of France. Great preparations have been made in London, Paris and Rome for the president's reception.

Fleet Gathered To Meet Wilson

Paris.—The fleet which will meet President Wilson at sea en route to Europe is being assembled at the American naval bases at Brest, France, and Portland, England. The dreadnaughts comprise the largest ships in European waters, including the New York, the Oklahoma and the Nevada, under Admiral Rodgers. The destroyer contingent will number twenty-four vessels.

The fleet will proceed 1,500 miles to sea, where the meeting will take place. Admiral Mayo, on board the escorting battleship Pennsylvania, will take command of the combined fleet of ten battleships and twenty-eight destroyers, the latter including the four proceeding with the Pennsylvania. A stop will be made at the Azores, principally to secure a supply of oil for the destroyers.

President Wilson will land at Brest on the afternoon of December 12 and will receive military honors. Foreign Minister Pichon, Minister of Marine Leygues and Capt. Andre Tardieu, the head of the general commission for Franco-American war questions, will greet Mr. Wilson in the name of the French government. The presidential train will arrive in Paris Dec. 13.

Bryan Addresses Farmers' Conference

Jacksonville, Fla.—The feature of the opening day of the annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress was the appearance of William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who addressed the delegates during the session. Mr. Bryan's address touched a wide range of topics and among other things he said: "The American soldiers and sailors have proven themselves to be the best in the world. They are on the return to civil life and are entitled to the best treatment that can be given."

Germany Warned By Marshal Foch

London.—Marshal Foch has sent a new ultimatum to the German armistice delegates, demanding that Germany give up the rest of the locomotives agreed to, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen transmitting advices from Berlin. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the German armistice commission, protested that it was impossible and asked for a respite. The ultimatum expired Monday forenoon, with what result it has not been learned.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED

Formal Statement Is Made At The
White House—Name Of General
Bliss Is The Only Surprise

Washington.—The representatives of the United States at the peace conference will be:

President Wilson.
Robert Lansing, secretary of state.
Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy.

E. M. House.
General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American army with the supreme war council at Versailles.

This announcement was made at the white house. In the absence of any official explanation it was assumed that the president of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House and possibly also General Bliss will be delegates with ambassadorial rank.

It was recalled that the president's announcement that he would go to France "for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace" said that it was not likely that he could remain throughout the sessions of the peace conference and that he would be "accompanied by delegates who will sit as representatives of the United States throughout the conference."

White House Announcement

The white house announcement follows:

"It was announced at the executive offices that the representatives of the United States at the peace conference would be:

"The president himself, the secretary of state, the Hon. Henry White, recently ambassador to France; Mr. Edward M. House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

"It was explained that it had not been possible to announce these appointments before because the number of representatives each of the chief belligerents was to send had, until a day or two ago, been under discussion."

White house officials would add nothing to the formal statement, and no one professing to be in the confidence of the president would talk. There was only one surprise in the statement—the appearance of the name of General Bliss as one of the representatives.

Viscount Kato Goes For Japan

Washington.—Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, will head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at Versailles, according to unofficial advices reaching Washington from Japan.

Vice Admiral Isam Takeshita, vice chief of the Japanese general naval staff, will be a member of the delegation. He will be accompanied by his aide, Captain Kichihuro Nomura, who was educated in Japan and in Germany and Austria.

Press dispatches from Tokio several days ago said that Marquis Kimochi Salomiji, former premier would head the Japanese representatives at the conference.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO UTTERMOST FOR WAR

Newcastle, Eng.—Germany must pay the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity, Premier Lloyd-George declared in a speech here.

"The principle has always been that the loser pays. We must proceed on this principle in regard to Germany. "Peace must be sternly just. Germany will not be permitted to pay the indemnity by dumping cheap goods in this country."

The submarine pirates must be punished, the premier added, and whoever devastated the lands of another country ought to be responsible for it.

Referring to the culpability of the authors of the war, Mr. Lloyd-George said the government intended that the investigation to be conducted should be a perfectly fair but a stern one, and that it should go on to its final reckoning.

"I mean to see that the men who did not treat our prisoners humanely be made responsible," the premier declared. He added that he did not wish to pursue a policy of vengeance, but declared:

"We have got to see that men in the future who feel tempted to follow the example of the rulers who plunged the world into war will know what is waiting for them at the end."

60 OF 240 AMERICAN PILOTS IN LAFAYETTE SQUADRON LOST LIVES

Paris.—At a dinner given last night by American aviators in honor of their French comrades in the air service, it was announced by the under-secretary of aviation that of 240 American pilots in the Lafayette squadron, 60 lost their lives. Many of the most noted French airmen, including Lieutenant Rene Fonck and Captain Heutaux, as well as Italian aviators, were present at the dinner.

Sixteen Tent Camps To Be Abandoned

Washington.—The sixteen so-called tent camps originally constructed as training centers for national guard divisions will be abandoned as soon as practicable, General March, chief of staff, announced in a war department circular. No additional tents or supplies will be sent to these camps, nor will any further construction be undertaken at them not absolutely necessary for the care of the troops now there or to be sent there hereafter for demobilization.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp.

Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. • Adv.

Ample Provided.
"I ask you have you anything laid by for a rainy day?" "I should say so, I'm in the umbrella business."

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES,
ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY
STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

An Irishman says a physician is a man who kills you today to save you from dying tomorrow.

Soothe Itching Skins

With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief and points to speedy healing. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

A genius is a man who is able to get along without work.

CATARRH, COUGHS, AND CROUP
Are quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. Every family should keep it in the house this time of year. If you cannot get it locally send 25c for a tube to E. W. Vacher, New Orleans, La. Adv.

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WRIGLEY'S is now all wrapped
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flavor of mint

2. The luscious
different flavor

3. The soothing
flavor of
peppermint



All in pink-end packages and
all sealed air-tight. Be Sure
to get WRIGLEY'S because

The Flavor Lasts!



Where the Blame Belonged.

"And do you get plenty of sleep when in active service?" asked the father of the boy home on furlough.

"I do not," replied the soldier.

"Do the Germans keep you from getting enough sleep?"

"Say! Our bugler ain't no German!"

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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"It's all wood cuts."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 5c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloated, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today, it costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed, you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

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Magic Relief for Bad Stomachs

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Local News Items.

Roe Hinesley of Acton, was in town Monday.

Paul Sanders is visiting his parents at Luverne.

R. L. Webster of beat 2, was in town last Friday.

J. W. Mason of Woodlawn, was in town Saturday.

H. A. Miller of Roebuck, spent Thursday in town.

C. E. Goodwin of Roebuck, was in town Wednesday.

M. B. Smith of Saginaw, was in town last Wednesday.

Tom Taylor of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Nona Glass spent Monday at Shelby with friends.

J. F. Averyt spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Calera, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. P. Dykes of Chilton county, was a visitor here Monday.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, was in town Saturday on business.

Dewey Green of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with wife.

T. J. Wells of Bessemer, spent a short while here Wednesday.

J. L. Peters spent Friday in Birmingham on legal business.

G. C. Pitts and Grady Weaver spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. A. Carter of Shelby, visited relatives here this week.

L. C. Horn of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday on business.

H. S. Shaw of Chilton county, was in town Monday on business.

Geo. E. Mason of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Jimmie Veazey is spending the week in LaFayette with her parents.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in town Sunday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick of Shelby, were visitors in town a short while Friday.

H. E. Smith and W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, were in town Saturday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. D. L. Hovater are spending the week at Russellville with relatives.

S. G. Fullerton, representing the Birmingham Ledger, spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinney spent Sunday at Roebuck with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. Ed Coe of Ensley, spent a few days here last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neal and Miss Mary Wagner of Varnons, spent a short while here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Landham of Anniston, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Walter Christian spent a short while here last Wednesday with his brothers, L. E. and W. L. Christian.

Mrs. A. L. Scarbrough of Birmingham, spent a part of Sunday and Monday here with her father, Bey. A. J. Notestine.

Miss Virginia Lott who is teaching school at Athens, Ga., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miles and Miss Alice Lott.

Rufie Finley who is attending Howard College at East Lake, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finley.

Mrs. Theodore Sparks spent Monday at Shelby.

H. S. Latham of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Moore of Maylene, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent Monday at Vincent with relatives.

J. F. Pope of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. F. Averyt spent Tuesday at Shelby with friends.

F. G. Koenig was in Montgomery Wednesday on legal business.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges is visiting her parents at Ashville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luttrell visited relatives at Oxford Monday.

Miss Elsie Page is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Gregory in Jackson, Tenn.

L. L. Saxon was among those from here who went down to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Rollie Carter spent a few days in Birmingham this week with her husband.

The influenza epidemic in Columbiana is improving, there being only a few light cases during the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts and Mrs. F. A. Thomas were called to Birmingham Tuesday on account of the illness of Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Howard Latham and Miss Virginia Henerick of Montevallo, spent Tuesday here with their sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Mrs. G. H. Gregory returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn., Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Page.

Mr. L. Husbands, aged 21, who died at Moultrie, Ga., was buried here last Friday morning. He was a nephew of A. S. Liles of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and children, Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Polly Friedberger motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Rollie Carter was carried to South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham Monday to undergo an operation, but returned Wednesday night for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney spent Sunday at Jennifer with the family of E. I. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, we are glad to state, is improving.

Columbiana Hardware Company has received their Christmas goods, and they are going fast. Those who have not procured their toys, etc., had better come at once as they will soon be gone.

The County Board of Education was in session Saturday with the following members present: S. P. Williamson of near Chelsea, R. D. Crim of Longview, Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, I. S. Chancellor of beat 10.

Mr. S. A. Latham one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Montevallo, died at his home in that place last Sunday morning after a long illness, and was buried Monday in the Montevallo cemetery.

Lieut. Willie L. Longshore who has been stationed at the training camp in Montgomery for some time, was mustered out of service Saturday, and returned home Sunday. Mr. Longshore will resume his law practice with the law firm of Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

News was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mr. Clarence C. Butterly, which occurred at his home in Anniston from pneumonia. Mr. Butterly was an engineer on the L. & N. R. R. between Anniston and Calera, and was on the run between here and Shelby several months ago, and had many friends in Columbiana who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife and little son.

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The Busy Corner

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Peace Has Come

THE ringing of bells and the song of the whistles told of the joy that is in ten million mothers' hearts today—the thunder of the guns has been silenced—the buiet of Peace has descended like a benediction on the martyred fields of France—and our boys will be coming home.

You mothers, you sisters, you wives and sweethearts who have waited and feared and wondered if your boy would ever come back—who have prayed for him in the quiet night hours, have tramped with him in spirit on weary marches, stood with him in the rain and mud of the trenches and suffered with him on his hospital cot—what must be your joy today, for he is coming back to you.

The clouds have broken, the shadows have passed—the pure sweet light of Peace is bathing the world as on Resurrection Morn.

Peace has come!

The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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For Sale

Horse and one-horse wagon for sale cheap. Will take milch cow or dry cattle as part payment.

W. M. Polk,
Columbiana, Ala.

For Sale

Six thorough-bred Duroc Jerseys, 12 half Jersey and half Poland China pigs, at a bargain. Apply to J. C. Rice, Wilsonville, Ala., Route 2.

For Sale.

Two good mules, cheap. See J. W. Edwards at Columbiana, Alabama.

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Paul O. Luck

—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

Notice of Meeting Of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President.
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Publication of Application of Joint Owners for Division

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Ella Doss, one of a number of joint owners of the estate of Alden Doss, deceased, has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to divide certain property described in said application, belonging to Mrs. Ella Doss, Lester Doss, Velma Coshatt, and Mary Doss, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 23rd day of December, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the property tax of the town of Columbiana, Alabama, is due and that the same may be paid to L. H. Ellis, Mayor, in the Mayor's office in said town.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 465.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Circuit Court of Shelby County, in Equity.

Nancy Joiner Varderman, Complainant, vs. Frank Varderman, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of Nancy Joiner Varderman, that the said Defendant, Frank Varderman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that after diligent inquiry and search his place of residence cannot be ascertained, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Frank Varderman to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 3rd day of January, 1919, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1918.

J. R. WHITE,
Register.

Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

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And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every days delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges consultation.

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FOUR DEATHS IN SAME FAMILY

Clanton, Dec. 14.—Prolonged absence from their daily walks of life caused an investigation to be made by neighbors of John Mahan's family, six miles from Deatsville today, which resulted in the discovery of all members of the family dead. These included Mahan, his wife, a son and daughter. It is presumed that the several members of the family were stricken with influenza, and that death came to each of them without medical attention reaching their bedsides. Two of the bodies indicated that death occurred several days ago.

No members of the family had been noticed about the house for a number of days, but little thought was given this until today when the gruesome discovery was made. The Mahan family was well liked in their home community and the tragic ending of their lives is universally regretted.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

Canvassers

For mail subscriptions to The Birmingham Ledger wanted everywhere. Good position if you will apply at once. Write the Circulation Department.

Birmingham Ledger,
Birmingham, Ala.

In Memory Of E. N. Kendrick

On the morning of July 21, 1918, the death angel entered the home of E. N. Kendrick and claimed as its victim the beloved husband and father.

Eira was sick only eleven days, and his death was quite a shock to his relatives and friends.

His place is vacant in the home and his absence is also felt in the church house where he went to worship, his creator, but his influence is still living. Eira was a kind and loving husband, father, a dutiful son, and a devoted true christian, and we know he is not dead—only sleeping in Jesus, and some sweet day we will meet him there where there will come no more sad heart partings.

"Our dear one is sleeping in Jesus today."

Resting from earthly care, heavenly joys to share.

The angels of glory have borne him away.

To dwell in that home over there.

His last deeds of kindness are done for us here.

But he is with the Lord, waiting his great reward.

If we live for Jesus we have nothing to fear.

We will meet him in holy accord."

Eira was 33 years, 2 months and 20 days old. He leaves a wife, two daughters, two sons, father and mother, five brothers and other relatives to mourn their loss, which is his gain.

After the funeral service, conducted by W. A. Hand, his remains were laid to rest in the Saints cemetery near East Saginaw, there to await the resurrection morn.

One Who Loved Him.

Notice To Customers.

Our mill will be closed four days next week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please be governed accordingly.

Bearden & Acker.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

ALABAMA HAD 80,000 MEN FIGHTING

Montgomery, Dec. 14.—Alabama sent approximately 80,000 men into the army to fight in the world war, according to figures furnished by L. E. Lamont, Alabama Draft Executive. That thousands of them fought valiantly and hundreds made the supreme sacrifice is borne out by the records at Washington. The number includes 6,000 men who were in the National Guard when the war broke out, men who subsequently were drafted, and men in the regular army.

It is expected that, as soon as naval and marine figures can be obtained, a summary can be gotten up showing exactly how many men Alabama furnished for the armed forces of the United States.

In Memory Of Brown Hughes

BY A FRIEND.

Commemorative of the life and character of Brown Hughes who died at Camp Hancock on Oct. 23rd, and whose remains were consigned to his tomb at Brierfield one week later, with great floral offerings by his friends. We can truthfully say that his many noble traits of character will ever be remembered. Always prompt in the discharge of his duties; with a heart full of tender love for his parents, he was a source of joy to them. As a brother his example was eminently worthy of emulation. He was ever tender, affectionate and devoted to his three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Garner and Miss Linnie Hughes, and displayed an earnest self-sacrificing solicitude for their welfare. A member of the M. E. Church; he was remonstrant in his piety, but his demeanor was worthy of note by all who knew him. We learn from his comrades in camp that his greatest solicitude was for the welfare of his people, and especially the welfare of his father and mother.

That his friends may know he conducted himself in army life we offer the following letter written by his Lieutenant:

Mr. Charles Thomas Hughes,
Brierfield, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Allow me to turn away from military routine and write you a strictly informal letter about your dear son, which I hope will help console you in your many future dull and thoughtful moments of him, which I know cannot help but come.

He was transferred to this organization about Sept. 9th, 1918. He worked for me in a most trustworthy manner, and his work was of an excellent and efficient nature, and I must add that his ambition and good work would have carried him rapidly up the ladder should his battle for life not been lost.

He was a credit to the United States Army and a credit to the nation. He was also a credit to his company and the best liked man in his Company.

Say to yourself, Mr. Hughes, that your son has done his bit, and has given his all to his country in an effort that future generations may live in peace, and his being here in the service of Uncle Sam is just as though he had died fighting the Boches in the trenches, as he was here helping to free the world from Prussianism.

He was a soldier in every sense of the word and one to be proud of. I am going to ask of you Mr. Hughes, as I know you are getting to the age that you cannot possibly do too much worrying, to please try to take this the best you possibly can, and add that while it is a terrible shock, you must be proud that your son died in this one good cause, and always remember this as a comfort.

I am sending Custer V. Richards to accompany his body home. He was his best friend, his bunkie and his true soldier pal. The whole Company

CASUALTIES WILL BE VERY LARGE

Washington, Dec. 14.—The casualties of the American expeditionary force will be greater than those of any other army in the history of the world. This is the report brought to Washington today by members of a certain unit which has been returned. It is estimated that American casualties will range between 300,000 and 350,000. An effort to sustain or disapprove this statement by reference to the war department today met with failure. All information divulged was that the casualties were being printed as rapidly as possible.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces in France, listed by the War Department through today's lists, total 121,016, out of a total of more 262,000 heretofore reported as the figure by the commanding general. Of the casualties thus far reported 26,517 fell in action, 10,162 died of wounds, while 82, 123 others suffered wounds.

Union-Banner Christmas Edition

The Union-Banner published at Clanton, Ala., got a special Christmas edition last week, consisting of 16 pages, which was well patronized by merchants of Clanton and surrounding towns in Chilton county. The edition is a credit to Clanton, and especially to the editor, R. C. Powell, who has charge of the paper in the absence of the Wyatt brothers who are in the army.

add in sending you deepest sincere condolence, as his death has caused mournful words to be passed from one to the other since news of it was heard.

I remain yours sincerely,

Lt. Frank J. Peil,
Inf. U. S. A.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.

Alabama 99 Years Old December 14

Montgomery, Dec. 14.—Alabama was 99 years old Saturday.

One year hence the centennial of the admission of this State into the Union will be celebrated by the commonwealth, as well as many public spirited organizations of the State.

Over \$1,500,000 Was Spent Daily For War

Washington, Dec. 14.—More than \$1,500,000 a day was spent by the United States navy during the war.

Entertainment At Bloomington School

There will be a Christmas entertainment, box supper and Christmas tree at the Bloomington school house on the night of December 24th. This proceeds to go to the improvement of the school. Every invited to come and bring presents to put on the tree.

Boys are especially invited to come and buy a box and eat supper with a pretty girl.

Gala Mae Cooper, teacher.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, held in the Mayor's office on the evening of December 17th, 1918, the following Ordinance was adopted, viz:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the shooting of fire crackers, roman candles, sky-rockets, and other fire works, within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama."

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as follows:

Section One. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or explode any fire cracker, roman candle, sky-rocket, or fire works of any other kind or description, within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, provided that this Ordinance shall not apply to persons shooting or exploding any of said fire works within the curtilage of any private residence.

Section Two. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall on conviction, be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail or be sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not exceeding six months.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1918.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

TAX EQUALIZATION BOARDS DOOMED

Montgomery, Dec. 14.—County Boards of Equalization are doomed in Alabama. Governor-Elect Kilby has given little advance information on the changes he intends to recommend in the State's method of raising money, though he, with many members of the Legislature, stands committed to the abolition of the county tax boards, by whatever name these may be known or designated. The plan of localizing the machinery for fixing values for purposes of taxation has been tried and it stands condemned by the new administration and a considerable number of the new Legislature. Many of the county boards of equalization were efficient and most of them were composed of good men and true, though instances have been recorded where these boards resolved themselves into a Society for the Prevention of Tax Equalization.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ozley Dies At Saginaw

Mrs. Elizabeth Ozley, wife of Mr. Wesley Ozley, died at her home at Saginaw last Wednesday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Ozley had been a resident of that community all her life and was well known and highly esteemed by every one. She was a member of the Methodist church and a christian lady.

She is survived by husband and several children and many relatives.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday morning and interment was made in the Elliottsville cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

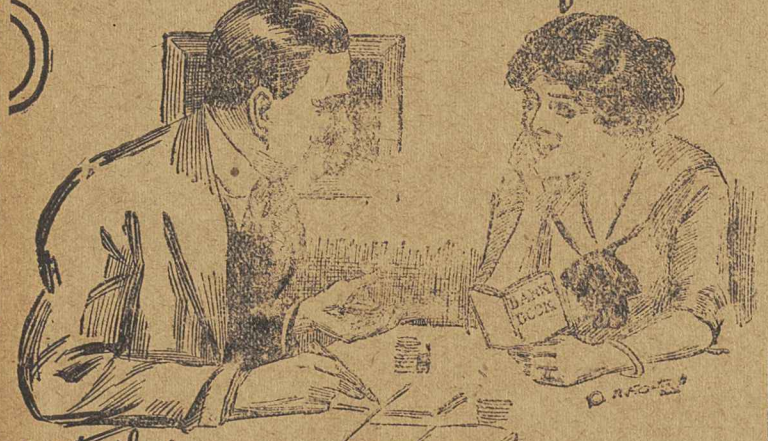
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CHANGES ASKED IN STATE GAME LAWS

WALLACE FAVORS SHORTER SEASON ON SQUIRRELS—SUGGESTS OTHER CHANGES.

JACKSON IS FREE OF TICK

There Are Now Only Twenty-Three Counties in State Infected With Ticks.

Montgomery.—Changes are to be made in the game and fish laws next year if the recommendation of John H. Wallace, State Game and Fish Commissioner, are accepted. According to Mr. Wallace's report to the Governor this year, deputy game wardens are necessary to properly enforce the game and fish laws. Should the Legislature pass the recommendations squirrels will not be killed off as rapidly as they have in the past for the season will open two months later. Many hunters it is said are in favor of this change, which will do much towards keeping up the supply. Many other changes to the State game laws are recommended by Mr. Wallace.

Montgomery.—The Second Book Drive planned by the Library War Service Committee of the American Library Association for the week beginning January 13, 1919, has been called off. Dr. Thomas M. Owen, State Director of Alabama, has been so advised by Dr. Frank P. Hill, Chairman of the Finance Committee. This does not mean, however, that for several months there will not be a pressing need for many thousands of good gift books, particularly recent fiction. On communicating with Dr. Owen, he will give instructions as to disposition.

Gadsden.—A comprehensive survey of health conditions among the children up to seven years of age in Gadsden will be undertaken in the near future in this city. Miss Jessie Mariner, of Washington, representative of the Child's Welfare Bureau, is here to arrange for the survey. A party of physicians and nurses will be in this city for several weeks conducting the survey.

Huntsville.—Jackson county has been freed of the Texas cattle tick, W. W. Cameron, government inspector, having moved out after working there more than a year. Mr. Cameron is now doing preliminary work in Marshall, Franklin and Lawrence counties and those counties will be cleaned up next year. Twenty-three counties only in Alabama are now infected with the cattle tick.

Montgomery.—On recommendation of the Board of Pardons, the Governor restored the civil and provisional rights of T. J. Newsom who was sent up from Morgan county in September, 1915, for a term of ten years for second degree murder. He was paroled by the Governor in October, 1917.

Gadsden.—News of the citation of the 29th Division, which was trained at Camp McClellan, has been received here. The division was cited in a letter to Major General Charles G. Morton from General Claudel, of the 17th French Army Corps. The troops are commended for vigor and dash in their attacks and for heroism in action near Grande Montagne and Malbrouck.

Anniston.—A sentence of one year at hard labor, forfeiture of all pay and privileges and dishonorable discharge from the army service, imposed upon Private Alexander Jackson, of the 157th Depot Brigade, on a forgery charge, was mitigated by the reviewing authority at the camp to one month of confinement.

Gadsden.—Asberry Blackwell, charged with criminal assault, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty allowed by the law for the charge. The sentence was imposed by Judge J. E. Blackwood, who presided at the opening of the Fall term of Criminal Court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty within a short time after leaving the court room.

Montgomery.—The Governor appointed Adjutant General Virgil V. Evans, Federal Property and Disbursing Officer for Alabama. His duties are separate from those of L. G. Lamont, State Draft Executive, who is disbursing officer for the draft.

Sheffield.—E. D. Bailey, of the United States Employment Bureau, after a survey of the district, has established a branch bureau for this district at the City Hall in Sheffield with City Clerk Peter Schaut in charge.

Montgomery.—Col. William P. Screws, the gallant commander of the 167th Infantry Regiment, may not be a brigadier general officially thus far, but he has been discharging duties that might lead to the belief that he has quite a promotion in store. News has been received here that he commanded the 84th Brigade of the 42d Division (Rainbow Division) when that large body of American soldiers recently went into Germany. The 84th Brigade is composed of the 167th and 168th Regiments of Infantry.

Birmingham.—"All persons who pay for membership in the Red Cross will be helping the fight against tuberculosis in Alabama this year," said Dr. Geo. Eaves, secretary of the Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League. "The National Tuberculosis Association has the appropriation of two and a half million dollars from the War Council of the American Red Cross, in lieu of the Seal campaign which has been conducted every Christmas. Of this sum Alabama will get its share. The League will be able to employ more visiting nurses and hope to reach every county for part time at least. "Hence everyone everywhere should 'stand up and be counted,' pay his dollar, and be happy to aid the soldiers in Germany, the sick soldiers at home, and all home committees at the same time. Join the Red Cross for 1919."

Auburn.—There is a creamery within a reasonable distance of practically every point in Alabama, and, according to J. P. Quinerly, Dairy Specialist of the Alabama Extension Service, the person who continues to make butter on the farm is not making the money he should. This, says Mr. Quinerly, is because of the fact that more can be secured by shipping the cream to a creamery than by making butter at home for selling purposes. For this reason every farmer having any surplus milk is urged by the Extension Service to investigate the matter of shipping cream to the nearest creamery. Information along this line may be had by writing the Dairy Department of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Anniston.—Five wounded, crippled and gassed soldiers, all members of the old "Fighting Fourth" Alabama Infantry, have arrived in Anniston from the general hospital at Fort McPherson.

Decatur.—Police Officer Van Buren Jackson of the Decatur force was exonerated of the charge of murder in connection with the death of Newman Eldridge, a negro, at the preliminary hearing here before Judge Eugene Ferris of the Inferior Court. The evidence showed that the officer shot in self defense.

Birmingham.—Alabama Baptists will gather in Birmingham in their annual convention January 7 to 9, inclusive. This action has been announced by leaders in the movement to make the convention the largest in the history of the denomination and in spite of the reports of influenza epidemics over the State.

Montgomery.—Floyd Hooker, a breeder of pure bred cattle at Cherry Valley, N. Y., is tired of the wintry blasts of the Empire State and wants to cast his lot in a milder climate. He has written the State Markets Clerk for descriptive matters, with prices, on dairy farm lands along the Tennessee River. He says he would like to locate in a warmer climate.

Montgomery.—Mrs. L. B. Bush, member of the staff of the National Child Labor Committee, is in Montgomery to confer with W. H. Swift, also a member of the staff. She was ordered here for the conference by New York headquarters of the office, and will remain in Alabama until January 1, spending the holidays at her home in Clarke county.

Hayneville.—The Continental Field Trials Club's annual meeting was closed here after a successful session of four days, during which interesting sport was witnessed by large galleries following the dogs each day.

Gadsden.—Many Elowah county soldiers who have been in training in the various camps of the country are arriving back home. These men have been honorably discharged from the army. Many of the men came from Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., while others were in training at Auburn. Some men have arrived from Northern camps. Other soldiers have written home that they expected to be transferred to Southern camps to be mustered out of service.

Sulligent.—A large moonshine still was captured near Henson Springs by Sheriff J. G. Rector, of Lamar County. J. T. Tarwater and a United States marshal. The still was discovered on the premises of Wiley Wade.

Clanton.—Private Enoch E. Smith, of Jemison, has died of wounds in France, according to advice received from the War Department by relatives. Smith reached France in July of this year and was attached to the 167th Infantry shortly after his arrival overseas.

Huntsville.—Bud Leslie and Larkin Moore, negroes, were convicted in the Circuit Court of the charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Southern Railway and were sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Montgomery.—Adjutant General Virgil V. Evans is in Washington to confer with War Department officials in regard to an increase of the authorized organizations of the United States National Guard in Alabama. He also will try to get authority to establish new squadrons in this state. Major Evans expects to be gone about a week. Major Evans has organizations of the guard under way in a number of cities and towns of Alabama. A battalion already has been formed at Birmingham and is ready to be mustered in.

GERMAN DEBT IS \$120,000,000,000

BRITISH PREMIER DECLARES CONSCRIPT ARMIES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

NAVY A DEFENSIVE WEAPON

"Germany Should Pay to the Utmost Limit of Her Capacity," Says British Prime Minister Lloyd George.

Bristol.—The war bill of the allies against Germany is £24,000,000,000, according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here. The cost of the war to Great Britain was £8,000,000,000.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between £15,000,000,000 and £20,000,000,000. So if the whole wealth of Germany were taken there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore, he had used the words, "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

When the prime minister was addressing an overflow meeting he said Great Britain would be guilty of great folly if she gave up her navy.

A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson."

The premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say."

"Wherever the request comes from we are not going to give up the protection of the navy so far as Great Britain is concerned."

The premier said the English military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it.

NO WAGE REDUCTION.

Demand to Exceed Supply for Years, Says Secretary Wilson.

Washington.—No reduction in wages can be expected for a number of years because the demand for labor will exceed the country's supply, the house rules committee was told by Secretary of Labor Wilson. He appeared to urge the completion of legislation to provide useful and necessary public work for discharged soldiers and industrial workers.

The secretary thought it would be only for a brief period, if at all, that the government would have to provide employment, but that the precaution should be taken. He suggested extensive work on highways, rivers and harbors and public buildings under new appropriations, bills being framed by house committees, adding: "The restoration of the industries may not take place as fast as demobilization, so a reservoir of opportunities should be created to care for men for a brief period."

"From the time we restore ourselves to our normal post-war production the demand for labor will be so great that there is not a remote chance of reduced wage rates. The manufacturer who does not maintain his force for the short readjustment period will be handicapped."

CUT TO 350,000 MEN.

Navy Will Release 174,000 Men From Service by Next July 1.

Washington.—Three hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed to man the navy during the coming year. In giving this estimate Secretary Daniels said there are at present nearly 524,000 men in the navy, leaving a surplus of 174,000 to be released by July 1. The secretary said the process of reduction would be carried through as rapidly as possible, with consideration for the convenience of the service.

Turns Down Hun Invitation.

Paris.—According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. S. George Washington, says Marcel Hulin, in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase, of the Berlin government, and Premier Eisner of Bavaria were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply: "Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations."

"That is to say, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

Interurban Strikes Auto.

Cleveland.—Five are dead and two were probably fatally injured here when an interurban freight car jumped the track and crashed into two automobiles. Three of the victims were sailors, who were in one of the automobiles. Among the dead were J. L. Bell, a United States marine, and Harry R. Anderson, a United States sailor.

Loyal Lewis Farragut, a sailor of New Orleans, is in a hospital, suffering with a fractured skull.

The accident occurred on a viaduct.

NORMAL PASSENGER SERVICE IS COMING

DIRECTOR-GENERAL McADOO ISSUES STATEMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MORE TRAINS TO BE ADDED

During Remaining Period of Federal Control of Railroads Policy Will Be to Give Public the Best of Service.

Washington.—Restoration of normal passenger service has been undertaken by the railroad administration, said Director-General McAdoo in a statement addressed to "The American People" withdrawing his plea made last January for curtailment of passenger travel for the war emergency. A number of the trains, he announced, will be added to existing schedules within the next few weeks.

"The war now being practically over," said the statement, "it will be the policy of the railroad administration during the remaining period of federal control to give the public the best service of which the railroads are capable. As rapidly as possible service will be improved, although trains which were run under private control merely for competitive reasons, will not be restored. Such service was unnecessary."

"Plans have already been made for service to California, Florida and the Southeastern states during the coming winter. The public may be assured that the railroad administration will do everything possible to meet the needs of the traveling public."

PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

American Women Would Declare Belgian and French Women "Honorable Wounded."

Chicago.—A demand that officials of the central powers responsible for the mistreatment of French and Belgian women and girls during the war be punished, and that the peace conference at Paris recognize these victims as honorably wounded in behalf of their country instead of social outcasts, and that action be taken which will render such outrages impossible in the future, was formulated by the executive committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in annual session here.

It is planned to have 6,000,000 American women sign a petition to this effect for presentation to the peace conference. A committee consisting of Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., president; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, vice president, and Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, Washington, D. C., was appointed to take the petition to President Wilson at Paris.

WILL INSIST ON FREE SEAS

Plan For Establishing An International Highway By Laws of All the Nations.

Washington.—Formulation at the peace conference of a definite law establishing on the high seas an international highway—by the laws of all nations combined, and not by the laws of individual nations—is understood to be the stand of the United States regarding freedom of the seas.

It is believed that America would have this law define a minimum contraband list and establish definite blockade regulations.

President Wilson will make at least one address in England, his friends believe. It is understood he will be given an honorary degree at Oxford University and probably will make that the occasion for the speech.

The president attended the regular religious services on the George Washington Sunday. He is resting and has held no formal conference with other members of his party.

FLU'S TOLL OVER 300,000

Estimate Fatalities From Epidemic In United States May Reach Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

Washington.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since Sept. 15, according to estimates of the public health service.

These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health officials believe they are conservative. The epidemic persists, but deaths are much less numerous, according to reports reaching here.

ORDERS FIVE HUNDRED ENGINES.

Railroad Administration Awards Contract For Locomotives.

Washington.—Contracts for the construction of 500 standard locomotives were awarded by the railroad administrators to the American Locomotive company. Director General McAdoo said this order is in addition to one for 100 Mikado standard locomotives recently placed with the Lima Locomotive Works, Lima, Ohio. The two orders involve the expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



NATION TO ENROLL WITH RED CROSS

PRESIDENT, IN PROCLAMATION, PREPARED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL WEEK

Calls On Every American To Join The Red Cross During Christmas Roll Call Week Beginning On December 16.

Washington.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, "and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need."

The proclamation, prepared before the president departed for Europe, follows:

"To the American People:

"One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with the government in the determination, not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity."

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever."

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need to-day for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to the faith in mercy and in future happiness."

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great honor of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Cable and Telegraph Merge.

Washington.—Amalgamation of the marine cable systems of the Western Union Telegraph company and Commercial Cable company, under the direction of George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable company, was authorized by Postmaster General Burleson.

Training School Closed.

Washington.—The officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., is among military construction projects ordered abandoned by the war department.

ACTION REMOVES RUSSIAN DANGER

AMERICAN AND JAPANESE MILITARY HEADS SUPPRESS GEN. KALMIKOFF.

WARNED AGAINST OUTRAGES

Situation at Khabarovsk Bordered on Open Hostilities—It Is Said That Cossacks Had Robbed and Maltreated People.

Vladivostok.—The suppression of Gen. Kalmikoff, commander of the Cossacks on the Ussuri river front, by joint action of the American and Japanese military authorities, has removed an element which threatened open hostilities at Khabarovsk. The situation had become tense. It had its origin in the arrest, persecution and execution by Kalmikoff of apparently innocent inhabitants of the region. In some instances, it is alleged, the bodies of the victims of executions were left for the dogs to eat.

Learning of the state of affairs, the American commander in Khabarovsk protested to Kalmikoff and also communicated with Maj.-Gen. William S. Graves, the American commander in Siberia, who consulted with Gen. Olani, the Japanese commander. Both generals joined in a warning to Kalmikoff against his high-handed methods and threatened that unless he ceased them they would interfere by force.

Russians from the Khabarovsk district described the entire Ussuri region as being in terror. On the pretext of searching for arms, it is asserted, Cossacks robbed and maltreated the people. If any of them resist they are murdered in cold blood or are arrested on charges of Bolshevism and executed in squadrons. It is asserted that in spite of a cessation in the wholesale killing of the people, citizens continue to disappear. The people declare that Kalmikoff, who is 28 years old, is not a Cossack, but was elected their leader early in October. Since then he has pursued the tactics of a bandit.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB RESIGNS

President Wilson Sends Wireless Message of Acceptance—Schwab Returns to Own Interests.

Washington.—President Wilson accepted the resignation of Charles M. Schwab as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The president wirelessed a message of regret from the George Washington to the white house to be sent to Mr. Schwab, who retires from the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to return to head his private interests.

The president's message to Mr. Schwab said: "I accept your resignation only because you wish it and because I feel that I must do so in fairness to you. You have been exceedingly generous in giving your services and they have been invaluable. I want to thank you very cordially indeed for all that you have done. I shall always remember it as I am sure all your associates in the government will, as a service of unusual value and distinction."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Foch Shows Mercy.

Amsterdam.—The Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone the date for the surrender of all German locomotives until Feb. 1.

Great American Troops at Coblenz.

With the American Army of Occupation.—A number of Germans were killed in the United States for greeting the American troops on their arrival in Coblenz. Among them Ernest Westfall, whose father, Ehld, Okla. Westfall, former member of the Missouri National Guard, left Kansas City at the outbreak of the war. He eventually reached Germany and joined the German army, and was discharged after several years' service, owing to illness.



His Chance
The teacher was teaching the meaning of some new words. Among them was the word "monopoly." She told of the monopolies of Elizabeth's reign and then some of the present day. Then to make sure that everyone understood it she decided to make a more specific example.

"Jakie"—she turned to the son of a pawnbroker—"suppose that there was a great snow on the ground and that all the sleds the town held belonged to your father. What would he then have?"

Jakie's eyes grew bright and his voice eager as he flashed back the answer: "A chance to make a lot of money."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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HOT SUPPER DISHES.

For those who have their heavy meal at noon, the hot dish, whether soup or escalloped, is an essential on these cool autumn nights. If the family is small, a few tablespoonfuls of mashed potato, tomato, beans or other vegetable will be sufficient for the basis of a good cream soup.

Spanish Meat Dish.—This is a real good, tasty dish, and one which may be prepared with small amounts of meat. A half-cupful of finely minced meat with season a dish sufficient to serve four persons. Sliced, parboiled potatoes are placed in the bottom of a well-greased dish; then sprinkle over the meat and a thin layer of finely shredded Spanish onion; over this, a thick layer of tomato and bake for an hour or more in a moderate oven. The seasoning should be well done. Adding cayenne pepper and any gravy will also add to the flavor.

Hash From Boiled Dinner.—Chop fine the vegetables left from an old-fashioned boiled dinner with some of the corned beef; season and add some of the broth saved from the vegetables, and cook slowly in a frying pan for an hour on the back part of the stove. Serve with dill pickles and bread and butter.

Rice and Egg Omelet.—Put a quarter of a cupful of washed and drained rice in a frying pan, add two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat and cook until the rice is slightly yellow, then add soup stock, if at hand, or boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender, then add seasonings, and stir in two or three eggs and a half-cupful of milk. Turn out on a hot serving dish and serve with curled bacon.

Egg and Sausage Omelet.—Beat five eggs until light, add a finely chopped onion (a small green one), a spoonful of chopped green pepper and two tablespoonfuls of ham or liver sausage. Season well and put into a hot omelet pan, turn out on a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Oysters Fried in Batter.—Make a batter with two tablespoonfuls of milk, two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of flour and a dash of salt. Dip well-drained oysters in the batter and fry in two tablespoonfuls of hot fat.

Sweet potatoes cooked until tender, then buttered and sprinkled with sugar and set into the oven to brown is a pleasant way of serving them.

For woman is not undeveloped man. But diverse. Not like to like, but like in difference. —Tennyson.

TRUE HOSPITALITY.

"The ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it." The happy hostess, one who entertains frequently and whose invitations are always welcome, is she who gives of her best to her friends. She who impoverishes herself and family for weeks to pay for an extravagant entertainment is not extending true hospitality to her friends.

In these maidless days when a vast majority of our housewives are their own cooks, there would be little entertaining unless the meals prepared were largely such as may be all ready to serve with little additional work at the last minute. No guest enjoys roasted hostess for the first course. We cannot forego the pleasure of having our friends around our tables frequently, so it is necessary that the entertainment be simple; and simple food well prepared and daintily served is usually in favor with the best people.

In these days of food substitutes we are looking for originality expressed in the manner we deal with them and in this short time we are already snowed under with new recipes which have been worked out by our efficient and loyal American housekeepers.

She who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by those worth while and the others don't count. To the average human being a good old-fashioned dinner table, where each is given a share in the serving is a positive joy to the dinner-guest who has been surfeited on eight-course dinners whose only recommendation is the employment they give our long-suffering physicians.

Let us then continue to entertain simply, within our means, going calmly on, envying nobody, setting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by even the lavish and well-to-do.

One young housewife gave a plain old-fashioned boiled dinner to her friends and they talked of it for days. Each hostess has some dishes in which she excels and she is wise who does not try experiments on her friends.

The only movable part of a new floor sifter is a flat coil of heavy wire which passes back and forth over the wire mesh as the implement is shaken.

Nellie Maxwell

EASY TO SEE HIS ERROR

Yankee at Once Perceived Why Englishman Had Failed in His Experiment With "Fog Bricks."

Recently an American was showing an English friend about the capital. "Our government is very economical," said the American. "When we've an extra thick fog they suck it into a big cistern and convert it into paint for buildings."

"Really?" said the Britisher. "Talking about fogs reminds me that my brother invented a machine for compressing fogs into bricks, and one thick November day he turned out enough material to build a country house."

"Yes, he did. He moved into this new house the next April, and was a happy man for two weeks, until one morning he found himself, also his family, lying out on the cold, damp ground in company with some bits of furniture and some miscellaneous joinery. The house had gone, but it was the thickest morning ever seen in those parts. Of course, you can guess what had happened. In the night those fog bricks had somehow got back into their original element."

"Well," drawled the Yankee, "I reckon yer rel'ive ought to have glazed those bricks."—London Tit-Bits.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION

FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Piano Conveyed by Airplane.

Planes by airplane is the latest use to which these wonderful machines are being put. One of the new large allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended, and it was determined to bring over a piano as striking evidence of the machine's capacity.

Cuticura Complexions.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

"Nuf Sed."

The following sign appeared recently on the door of a Baltimore business establishment:

"Store closed during alterations." The name of the firm is Casey & Cohen.

CATARRH, COUGHS, AND CROUP

Are quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. Every family should keep it in the house this time of year. If you cannot get it locally send 25c for a tube to E. W. Vacher, New Orleans, La. Adv.

His Position.

"An ounce of place" — a ton of luck. "Still, if I had luck coming my way by the ton I wouldn't do any kicking."

When a young man climbs into a barber chair to be shaved for the first time he feels like a bare-faced fraud.

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Germany has seized American property in Germany valued at \$14,000,000.

When Baby Is Teething GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Bowel and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Champagne drinking affects the eyes. It makes \$5 look like 80 cents.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

California has one wheat field of 20,000 acres in extent.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



AMUSEMENT for the Entire Family

25 cents. Nahrsted, 82 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Why Suffer Constipation?

Turners' Laxative. 25c. Sample Free. Turb Drug Co., Whitesboro, Tex.

AGENTS Wanted everywhere for automobile tires, seven-ply fabric. Write for low prices; big money. A. B. Tire Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 51-1918.

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OVERALLS—when you buy them get your money's worth! Men, ask for Overalls made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth. Women, ask for Overalls made of Miss Stifel Indigo Cloth. These two sturdy, fast-color fabrics are the most serviceable and economical made. You know, it's the CLOTH in your overalls that gives the wear. Look for the BOOT trademark on the back of the cloth—it's your guarantee of the genuine. Your dealer can supply you. We are makers of cloth only.

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You Are Dying By Acid
When you have Heartburn, Gas, Bloat, and that Full Feeling after eating. TAKE ONE

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

Rids you of the Excess Acid and Overload and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT.

IT GIVES YOU REAL BLOAT COMFORT

For 50¢, send us this ad, with your name and address and we will send it to you—you can send us the 50¢ after you get it. Address Eaton's Remedy Co., 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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Local News Items.

A merry Christmas to all.

Next Wednesday Christmas day.

J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham last Friday.

John W. Edwards spent Sunday in Birmingham.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday.

J. A. Richards was in Birmingham last Thursday.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was in town last Thursday.

A. P. McGhee spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

M. B. Jones of Camp Branch, was in town Monday.

L. H. Ellis was in Calera Monday on legal business.

City Marshal W. J. Nelson of Calera, was in town Monday.

C. E. Luttrell made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lera Haynes spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant of Bamford, was in town last Thursday.

Sheriff-elect J. A. Jackson of Fourmile, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Faxie Pitts spent a few days in Anniston this week with friends.

J. F. McGraw of Vincent, was in town a short while last Friday on business.

B. M. T. Strickland of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey of Luverne, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney.

R. C. Naish attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Ozley at Saginaw last Thursday.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and son Henry, of Wilton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Robert W. Strickland of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Edgar P. Lightcap of Bessemer, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. F. B. Jordan of near Shelby, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Page.

Mrs. Willie Compton of Birmingham, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Henry Chapman and little daughter spent last Thursday in Sylacauga with Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston spent a few days at Eneley and Wylam last week and this with relatives who are sick.

Mrs. J. H. Harper and two little sons, Fred and Tom, spent the week-end here with her husband, J. H. Harper.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood of Montgomery, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Deshazo, at Pelham, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shrader who reside at Shaw & Nivens mill in Chilton county, visited the family of J. L. Mooney here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. T. O'Dell, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, returned to her home in Johnson City, Tenn., last Friday.

D. F. Stone of Fourmile, was in town Tuesday.

G. R. McEwen of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

Milner Mason spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

G. W. Pate of Shelby, was a visitor in town Monday.

R. J. Farr of beat 8, was in town Monday a short while.

Rufie Finley spent a few hours in Birmingham Monday.

There is no more new cases of influenza in Columbiana.

Miss Mary Blackerby spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. F. Edwards of Dargin, was in town Tuesday on business.

L. L. Saxon was in Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

Tony Daniel of Wilsonville, was here a short while Tuesday.

J. L. Isbell made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

E. H. Morris made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Annie Ree Milner is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

J. D. Armstrong, Jr., of near Shelby, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian visited her mother in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Williams visited relatives at Mosteller's a few days this week.

If you know any news at any time tell it to us so we can tell it to everybody.

W. S. Stonecypher of the Dargin community, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Hanna Skinner of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Rowe Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts are spending a few days at Easonville with relatives.

Master Ehney Camp returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Montevallo.

Mrs. Sallie Moore spent a few days in Calera this week with relatives and friends.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of Columbiana Leader.

Supt. S. P. Williamson conducted teachers examination here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Nelson who is attending the University, returned home Monday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. P. Nelson of Birmingham, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Miss Annie Lou Nelson spent a few days in Birmingham this week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford left Wednesday for Luverne where they go to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

A large number of the Shelby county boys who have been at the various training camps, have been mustered out and returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

Oliver Miles, clerk in the office of the Board of Revenue, we are glad to state, is able to be out again, after being confined to his room for some time.

Rufie Finley and Nathan Pitts who have been attending Howard College training school at East Lake for the past two months, were mustered out last week and returned home.

Prof. T. C. Moore who is visiting his parents at Clarence, Ala., spent last Friday in town, and while here announced that the Shelby County High School would open on Friday, December 27.

Mrs. Walter P. Christian returned to her home in Rome, Ga., last Thursday, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts. She was accompanied by her brother, Edwin, who will attend school in Rome.

The Busy Corner

Big Events At The Leader

As people say: This is the store of "quality gifts" and we try to make service an added attraction. Plenty of sales people to wait on you, and an enormous stock to choose from.

By way of suggestion, here are are dolls, velvet bags, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, all kinds of silk hose for ladies and gentlemen, beautiful Georgette and Crepe de chine waist, all kinds of Kimonos and other things too numerous to mention. Remember that you can always find what you want at this store—tho biggest store in Shelby County.

The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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Notice of Meeting Of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President.
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Publication of Application of Joint Owners for Division

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Ella Doss, one of a number of joint owners of the estate of Alden Doss, deceased, has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to divide certain property described in said application, belonging to Mrs. Ella Doss, Lester Doss, Velma Coshatt, and Mary Doss, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 23rd day of December, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1918,

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 485.
The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Circuit Court of Shelby County, in Equity.

Nancy Joiner Varderman, Complainant, vs. Frank Varderman, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of Nancy Joiner Varderman, that the said Defendant, Frank Varderman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that after diligent inquiry and search his place of residence cannot be ascertained, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Frank Varderman to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 3rd day of January, 1919, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1918.

J. R. WHITE,
Register.

LEEPER, HAYNES & WALLACE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will Practice In All Courts, State And Federal.

Offices in Duran Building
COLUMBIANA, - ALA.

For Sale

Six thorough-bred Duroc Jerseys, 12 half Jersey and half Poland China pigs, at a bargain. Apply to J. C. Rice, Wilsonville, Ala., Route 2.

Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Offices in Johnston Building
Will Practice in all Courts, State and Federal
Columbiana, Alabama.

One Pair of Eyes to a Life Time

And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every days delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges for consultation.

Office located at
Blackerby Hotel
Columbiana, Ala.

COTTON GINNED 10,252,402 BALES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned from the 1918 crop to December 13, was 10,252,402 bales, the department of commerce announced today. This represents an increase of 191,000 bales over ginning for the same period of 1917, but a decrease of 586,000 bales as compared with 1916. Ginning prior to December 13, by States, follows:

Alabama 725,376.
Arizona 230,111.
Arkansas 798,392.
California 39,000.
Florida 24,335.
Georgia 1,872,344.
Louisiana 493,853.
Mississippi 989,717.
Missouri 46,542.
North Carolina 715,648.
Oklahoma 516,793.
South Carolina 1,392,207.
Tennessee 254,628.
Texas 3,401,542.
Virginia 18,297.
Other States 3,717.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

Strayed or Stolen

From range on Yellow Leaf creek, one black or dark bay mare colt, 3 years old; and one black horse mule colt, 2 years old. Will pay \$10.00 reward for them delivered to C. C. Murrah, Siluria, Ala.

INFLUENZA KILLS MORE THAN WAR

London, Dec. 19.—(Via Montreal)—The Times Medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that throughout the world about six million persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past three months.

It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and half years, thus, the correspondent points out influenza has proven itself five times deadlier than war, because in the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 100,000,000. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the world, he says.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Columbiana:

Town taxes were due December 1st, 1918, and will be delinquent on January 1st, 1919. I have undertaken to collect the city taxes this year, in order to save to the Town, the expense of paying to have it done, but on January 1st, 1919, I will turn all tax books over to a collector who will charge a fee of fifty cents for each collection. All who desire to avoid the payment of this additional fee will please call at my office and pay their taxes before January 1, 1919.

Respectfully,
L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the Legislature of Alabama to convene in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1919, for the passage of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Revenue for Shelby County, and to abolish the Court of County Commissioners thereof,' passed at the session of 1911, being in Local Acts of Alabama, page 154, said amendment making the President and members of said Board elective by the qualified voters of said county, and fixing the term of office of said President and Members of said Board and the time of their election, and providing that in case of a vacancy in the office of President or a Member of said Board the vacancy shall be filled by election by a majority of the members of the Board, for the unexpired term; and providing further that the President and Members of the Board now holding office shall hold their said office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this Act.

The Bill will contain in substance the following provisions:

AN ACT.

To amend Sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Revenue for Shelby County, and to abolish the Court of County Commissioners thereof," passed at the session of 1911, being in Local Acts of Alabama, page 154, said amendment making the President and Members of said Board elective by the qualified voters of said county, and fixing the term of office of said President and Members of said Board and the time of their election and providing that in case of a vacancy in the office of President or a Member of said Board, the vacancy shall be filled by election by a majority of the members of the Board, for the unexpired term; and providing further that the President and members of the Board now holding office shall hold their said office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1. That Section 2 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows: "2. The President and Members of said Board shall be elected as herein after provided by the qualified voters of said county, and in case of a vacancy in the office of President or a member of the Board, it shall be filled by election by a majority of the members of the Board, for the unexpired term."

2. That Section 3 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows: "3. On the fifth Monday after the approval of this Act the President and two members of the Board shall be elected at a special election to be held for said county as hereinafter provided, and shall hold office from the 24th day of April, 1919, until the general election to be held for said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and in like manner their successors shall be elected every four years thereafter at the general election to be held for said county for a term of four years; and two members of the Board shall be elected at the general election to be held for said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1920, for a term of four years from the 24th day of April, 1921, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and in like manner their successors shall be elected every four years thereafter at the general election to be held for said county, for a term of four years; provided, the President and members of the Board now holding office shall hold their said office until their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of this Act. Said special election herein above referred to shall be ordered by the Probate Judge of said County of Shelby, Alabama, who must issue writ of election to the Sheriff of said county, which said writ must specify the day on which said election is to be held, and the cause and object of same, and upon receipt of such writ of election the Sheriff of said County must immediately give notice by proclamation of the time, place and object of said election as provided by law; and said special election shall be held and conducted, the expenses thereof paid, the returns thereof made, and certificate given in all respects as provided by the provisions in relation to general elections.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, held in the Mayor's office on the evening of December 21st, 1918, the following Ordinance was adopted by said Council, viz:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the shooting of air guns, air rifles, pistols, guns, rifles or other fire arms of whatever description, along, on, over or across the public streets, alleys and sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, or the police jurisdiction thereof."

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as follows:

Section One. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot air guns, air rifles, pistol, gun, rifle or fire arms of any other description along, on, across or over any public street, sidewalk or alley within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, or within the police jurisdiction thereof.

Section Two. Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not more than One Hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail, or sentenced to hard labor for the Town, for not exceeding six months.

Witness my hand this, the 21st day of December, 1918.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

CALENDAR

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1919 APRIL 1919

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Cut the above calendar out and paste up on the wall, as you may not be able to get a 1919 calendar. We will print the other months later on.

COTTON GINNED IN THIS COUNTY

There was 3,271 of cotton ginned in this county prior to December 13, as compared with 1,060 bales to same date last year, according to the report of John W. Edwards, special agent for this county.

NOTICE—An X near your name at the top of the paper in the right hand corner means that your subscription expires with this issue. All subscriptions are payable in advance at \$1.25 a year; 6 months 65cts, 3 months 35c.

A Wedding of Interest To Many Friends

At the White House, Thursday morning, Dec. 19th, at eleven o'clock, Mr. Joseph L. Hillard of Birmingham, and Miss Isla Hall of Wilcoxville, were united in marriage. Mr. Notestine, Pastor of the Methodist church, reading the impressive vows uniting this popular couple, in the bonds of wedlock. The bride is well known in Birmingham, having held a responsible position in one of the leading infirmaries, and on this occasion was very attractive in a coat suit, with accessories in harmony. Immediately following the beautiful wedding ceremony, the bride and groom, accompanied by a merry coterie of friends returned to Wilcoxville, for a brief visit with relatives, before leaving for Birmingham, where the groom is established in business circles. The personnel of the wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniel Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pope; Mrs. O. E. Black; Mrs. C. T. Weldon; Mrs. Tom Taylor, Jr.; Miss Minnie Weldon; Mr. Geo. Beard.

A Friend.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

POSITIONS FOR RE- TURNED SOLDIERS

Our Government in making provision for its faithful soldiers, has instituted employment bureaus in various cities and counties for the purpose of finding employment for its enlisted men as soon as they are discharged from the army. They have rendered efficient service to the Government and they merit some consideration on our part in trying to place them in positions where they can make good in civil life, especially, those who do not find it convenient to take up their old jobs.

I have been appointed Director for this work in Shelby County. I have been in correspondence with numbers of employers of men in our county, and now have on hand demands for a number of men at good wages, some for work in coal mines, some carpenters, some for saw mill work, some day laborers, etc.

Any returned soldiers wishing a position in Shelby County will receive attention, and I will be glad to assist him in getting work. Also, if any men or companies in the county can use one or more of these returned soldiers, either as a farm hand, rent of farm on shares, or industrial plant, will you please write me here in Columbiana, and I will do what I can to supply this need.

Columbiana, Ala., Dec. 20, 1918.

W. J. Horsley.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Advocate.

Notice.

Taken up one black cow with white on legs, mulley head, unmarked. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and keeping of cow.

O. K. Curlee,
Shelby, Ala.

W. F. DAVIS, Pres. W. W. WALLACE, Vice-Pres.
W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

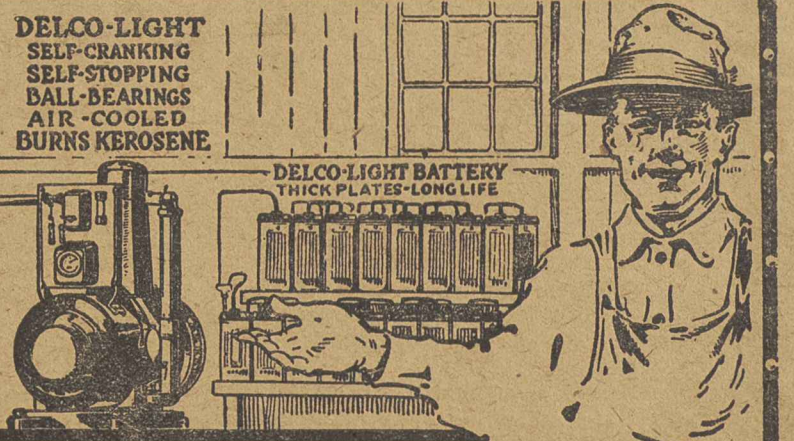
Capital Stock, Surplus & Profits \$41,500.00



Husband and wife both should save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend. Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? If somebody else is getting it cut him off. You earned your money; it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and BANK your MOENY.

BANK WITH US. We pay 4 per cent interest.

Columbiana Savings Bank
Columbiana, Alabama.



DELCO-LIGHT

The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

J. H. WILDER, Vincent,

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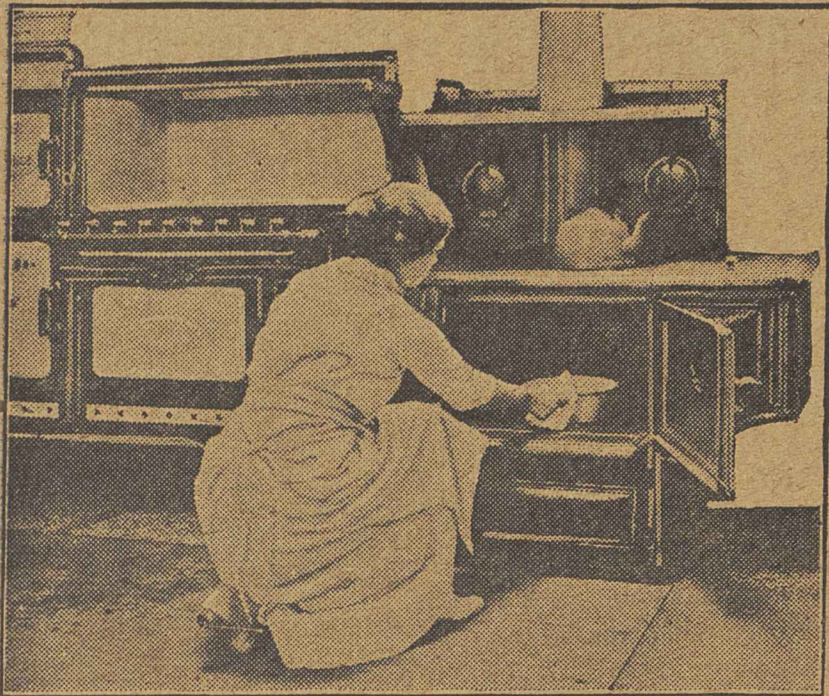
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TIME TO BAKE THAT CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE.



The Last Stage—When Mother Puts It in the Oven.

CHRISTMAS CAKE WITHOUT SUGAR

Recipe for Sweetening It This Holiday Season by Use of Honey.

DRIED FRUITS INEXPENSIVE

Always Ready to Serve and Has "Saved the Day" on Many Occasions When Unexpected Company Arrived—How Served.

Perhaps you are saying that you cannot afford a Christmas fruit cake this year or that it would be unpatriotic to make one. But think of the many times that the fruit cake has "saved the day" when unexpected company arrived, as is likely to happen in the holiday season.

You didn't care if the dessert prepared for the family was not stretchable, but took down the fruit cake and opened a can of fruit to serve with it or steamed a slice around and served it with a sauce as a plum pudding. Remember the many ways you can make use of the fruit cake, and that it can be made without sugar, and that you will find yourself deciding that you cannot forego it as a holiday treat.

This recipe makes use of honey for sweetening. The dried fruits used are less expensive than the candied fruits so often used in a fruit cake.

Honey Fruit Cake.

4 cupfuls flour 1/2 teaspoonful cloves
2 cupfuls honey 3 pounds raisins,
1 cupful butter seeded
6 eggs 4 ounces citron
2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon 1 pound cranberries
2 teaspoonfuls ginger 1 pound canned
3 teaspoonfuls ground cardamom seeds 1 lb. dried apples

To prepare the cranberries, pineapple, apricots, and apples, cut the fruit in small pieces—except the cranberries which are left whole—and cook each in honey until soft. Remove from the fire and dry in a very slow oven. A little water should be added to the honey in which the cranberries cook. To any honey left over from cooking the fruits add enough more to make the two cupfuls used in mixing the cake. Place the fruit in a large dish and sift over it one-half of the flour, mixing thoroughly. Sift the soda with the remaining flour. Bring the honey and the butter to the boiling point and while still hot add the spices. When the mixture is cool add the well-beaten yolks of eggs, then the flour, and finally add the well-beaten whites and the fruit. The cake should be divided into three or four parts and put into buttered dishes covered with buttered paper tied closely over the top. Steam for five hours, remove the paper, and bake in a slow oven for one hour.

If you don't get your fruit cake made early you can try the following quick fruit cake, which is very good, also.

Quick Fruit Cake.

1/2 cupful shortening 1 teaspoonful salt
1 cupful corn sirup 1 teaspoonful cloves
or sorghum 1 teaspoonful ginger
2 eggs 1 tablespoonful cinnamon
2 1/2 cupful milk 1 cupful chopped raisins
2 teaspoonfuls vanilla 1 cupful chopped nuts
1/2 cupfuls flour 1/2 cupful chopped citron
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder

Mix fat and sirup, add egg yolks and milk. Put chopped fruit and nuts in batter and add dry materials sifted together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in loaf or muffin tins. This cake keeps well but not so long as the regular fruit cake.

Make Use of Nut Supply.

Nuts may be had for the gathering in most parts of the country and nut meats are certainly coming into their

own as a food. Many people are just beginning to find out that nuts are a valuable source of food. Most varieties have a high nutritive value, due to their fat and protein content.

Chestnuts stand in a class by themselves, being largely carbohydrate in composition. They are good boiled and mashed. Serve as potatoes or use as stuffing for a fowl. Butternuts, black walnuts, English walnuts, filberts, hazel nuts, hickory nuts, pecans and almonds all may be used as fat savers, for they are especially rich in fat. It is certain that if you have on hand a large supply of nuts, you can add attractive and varied dishes to your meals at little expense. The protein and fat are combined in the nut much as they are in meat, which makes it a good substitute for meat. Vegetarians have learned to make many attractive combination dishes from nuts, such as nut loaves, croquettes and souffles, which they serve in place of meat.

This walnut roast is very palatable. Almost any nut can be used in place of the walnut if desired.

Walnut Roast.

2 cupfuls whole milk 1 cupful walnut meats (ground)
1 1/2 cupfuls toasted bread crumbs 2 teaspoonfuls onion (grated)
2 eggs 1 teaspoonful salt

Mix the ingredients; pack into a greased loaf pan and bake.

We all know the place of nuts in salad making. The ground nuts are also very good mixed with cottage cheese. Mold the mixture and slice. Another attractive dish which is delicious served for a Sunday night's supper is tomato, celery and nut sandwich. Slice bread and toast until a delicate brown. Place a slice of tomato on a slice of the toasted bread, sprinkle with salt and cover with finely chopped celery mixed with finely ground nuts. Cover with another slice of the toasted bread. Some people prefer to toast the bread for such sandwiches on one side only, putting the toasted side out.

In the pastry and cake recipes which follow, the nuts are used to replace the fat usually used. They also give a desirable flavor as well as richness to the products.

Nut Pastry.

Take equal weights of nut meats and flour sifted with a small amount of salt. Put the flour and nut meats through a food grinder together until the nuts are finely ground. Mix with just enough cold water to make the mass hold together. Roll thin, cut in rounds or in strips and bake. These may be spread with cream cheese and used as a salad wafer or they may be served as a tart spread with jelly or lemon filling.

Nut Cakes.

8 ounces nuts 4 teaspoonfuls baking soda
1 1/2 cupfuls sugar 4 egg whites
3 cupfuls flour 1 1/2 cupfuls water
1 teaspoonful salt 1 teaspoonful cinnamon

Mix and bake in muffin molds or in a loaf.

GOOD WORKING CREED

The ideal of the boy and girl club members under the direction of the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges is to learn and practice the best way to produce something worth while and then to give the information to some one else, who may also reap the benefits from these better practices.

Can Meat in Cold Weather.

Cold weather offers advantages for the canning of meat, as bacteria is less active. Put into jars the surplus cockerels and part of the freshly killed pork, rather than serve them until the appetite eases. The meat ready but for reheating will come mighty handy when unexpected company drops in or on a hot day next summer.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES ARE EIGHT MILLION

THREE MILLION MEN WERE KILLED DURING THE WORLD'S GREAT CONFLICT.

THE NATION IS STARVING

Russia's Present Conditions Is Due To War Exhaustion—A. J. Sack Says It Is Duty For Allies To Save Country From Starvation.

New York.—Estimating Russian casualties in the world war "at not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life," A. J. Sack, director of the Russian Information Bureau, declared in an address before the foreign commerce club here that "Russia's present pitiful condition is due to her exhaustion from war."

"She is lying in seas of blood and tears," he continued, "and, further, millions of her people are facing death, this time from starvation. About 20,000,000 Russians will die this winter unless the allied countries render the unfortunate country immediate help on a very generous scale."

"Russia has sacrificed millions of her sons and all her happiness to make the triumph of the allied cause possible, and at this solemn moment of victory the thought of the democratic nations should be devoted to Russia, and they should not feel any right of joy and happiness until Russia is made again great, free and happy."

"After the Bolshevik tyranny is crushed and civic rights are re-established, the Russian people will again call a constituent assembly on the basis of universal, direct, equal and secret suffrage and the assembly will define the constitution of the state and will solve Russia's main social problems."

YOUTHS LOST AT SEA.

Six days in Tiny Craft Swim a Mile To Shore.

Quarantine, La.—Murray Humphries and Warren Aggregard, 17-year-old Biloxi youths who were driven out to sea while making a trip from Gulfport to Biloxi, and who swam nearly a mile to land, were reported to be recovering from the effects of their hardships. The boys are under a physician's care at Chateau Canard, a hunting lodge near here owned by Joseph Leiter, Chicago.

The boys explained that an easterly wind drove their small motorboat out to sea. The batteries became exhausted and they drifted helplessly without food or water except what rain they could gather until they sighted land. They swam nearly a mile and then walked to Chateau Canard.

France's Killed in War 1,400,000.

Paris.—French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the socialist deputy, Lucien Volin, in the chamber of deputies, during an interpellation of the government on demobilization.

Deputy Volin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued: "I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have 6,900,000 men; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

Huns Had Planned Raid.

Paris.—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use about 34 airplanes, which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals, which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would only serve to feed the flames.

The second squadron of machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the firefighters and crowds revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

Hun Killed in War 2,000,000.

New York.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of Nov. 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to Oct. 25 the total casualties reported were 6,666,769; of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

Estimate Plant Cost \$3 Million.

Washington.—The cost of the great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated at \$63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. He said the yard, which has delivered one ship and has 50 keels laid, should be completed in 60 days.

Give Wilson Address.

Paris.—The French Federation of Catholic employees has presented to President Wilson an address expressing respect for the president and admiration for the American people.

RUSSIA THANKS ALLIES.

All-Russian Government Glad Allies Made Huns Quit Russian Territory. Washington.—Formal thanks of the all-Russian government at Omsk to the victorious allied nations for their action in requiring Germany to evacuate Russian territory is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Omsk for transmission to the state department.

After voicing regret that Russia was unable to continue in the war to the end, the cablegram says the Omsk government will accept with gratitude any assistance that the allies will give in the regeneration of Russia and declares that Russia should not and shall not remain in her present state, which "threatens the world with new and great commotions."

"Russia notes with profound satisfaction," said the message, "that her supreme efforts for the common cause as well as her innumerable and sanguinary sacrifices have not been forgotten. The allied forces have forced Germany to renounce the treaty of Brest; they have obliged her to evacuate Russian territories and to put a stop to the demoralizing of Russia's national resources. The Russian government is happy to express the deep sentiment of gratitude which has been evoked in the hearts of the Russian people by this act of generosity of the allies."

"Russia, which is aspiring to the reuniting of her separated territories, perceives in this act the hope of making her voice heard at the peace conference and to add her share of collaboration in the rebuilding of the life of nations on the new and unshakable basis of close and honest friendship."

"Accepting as the foundation for the reconstruction of Russia the principles of liberty, equality and true democracy, the Russian government is confident that the allied powers are guided in their acts by the high ideas of humanity, equity and international solidarity, and will accept with gratitude their assistance in her efforts, to the regeneration of Russia. Russia should not and shall not remain in her actual state, which threatens the civilized world with new and great commotions and which could deprive for a long time the people, already exhausted by the fatigue, of the benefits of peace as well as the victors of the fruits of their victory."

WOOD TELLS OF WAR DEEDS

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood Says 89th Unit Captured 4,000 Boche Prisoners Without Loss of a Man.

Kansas City.—The 89th division, representing many mid-western states in the expeditionary forces, was the first American unit to take over a sector without British or French supervision, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commandant at Camp Funston, Kas., who prepared the men for military service, said in an address here.

"At last reports," Gen. Wood said, "the 89th had captured 4,000 boche prisoners without the loss of a man. A document captured by this division testifies as to its efficiency. It was an order from the commander of the Germans facing the 89th and said a new American division was before them, fresh in service, but 'unusually efficient.'"

"So far as the army is concerned," Gen. Wood continued, "the nation has been dry. We could not have accomplished 30 per cent of the work we did if it had not been. Our men in the camps always were fit and ready for work, due solely to the fact that the camps were dry."

He concluded with a plea for universal military service.

45,000 Are Made Orphans.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The state health department announced that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic.

PEACE INCREASING WORK.

Need For Red Cross Does Not Terminate With Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington.—The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross, said Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a statement issued in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

"The need for the Red Cross," said Gen. Crowder, "does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities—rather are its usefulness and its scope increased. With the war at an end, the Red Cross must turn its hand to the rehabilitation of devastated Europe, not only in the late theaters of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation and among all those people who for more than four years have felt the heel of German oppression. To embarrass its activities at this time is to add misery to suffering."

Balkan People Revolt.

Amsterdam.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokai Anzeiger from Bulgaria by way of Hungary.

Odessa.—Serious rioting occurred here when elements opposed to the hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners were released.

Germans Controlled Stations.

Washington.—More than 25 wireless stations in Mexico were under German control during the war, Edward Nally, the vice president of the Marconi wireless company of America, told the house merchant marine committee while testifying in opposition to the bill proposing government monopoly of radio stations in the United States.

Peace on Earth



JOFFRE NOW ONE OF FRANCE'S IMMORTALS

VICTOR OF THE MARNE IS MADE A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

WILSON ATTENDS FUNCTION

Marshal Joffre Delivers His Inaugural Speech in a Deep Resonant Voice That Filled Chamber Where Ceremony Performed.

Paris.—Marshal Joffre now is formally numbered among France's 40 immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French academy last week. Promptly upon the stroke of 1, Marshal Joffre arrived at the institute, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Honotau, and his aide-de-camp, Commandant Jouart. With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function, acting as an added attraction, great crowds gathered along the route, followed by the marshal. President Poincaré attended as a private citizen and fellow academicien.

Marshal Joffre wore the undress uniform of a marshal of France, having demurred at wearing the elaborate costume of an academicien.

"It is as a marshal of France that I enter the academy," said the soldier, "and it is dressed as such that I shall present myself there."

The marshal's well-set frame bulked beside that of most of his brother members of the academy. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice that filled the chamber where the ceremony took place. After reviewing the part played in the war by France and the other allies, Marshal Joffre said:

"However, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in the conviction that they were fighting for right that the allied nations found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate victory. The power of these noble sentiments have been evoked, in terms which are ever present in our memory, by the great President Wilson, while they inspired him to most generous action."

Christmas Holidays.

Liverpool.—The cotton exchange here will be closed Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28 and Jan. 1 and 2.

PARIS ACCLAIMS ITALIAN RULER.

King Victor Emmanuel Hailed By a Great Throng.

Paris.—King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the heir to the Italian throne, the Prince of Piedmont and a small personal guard, reached Paris last week. A warm welcome was given the Italian monarch by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and the other ministers and throngs in the streets acclaimed him vociferously as the procession left the station and went to the Italian embassy.

Mother of Czar Says He's Alive.

Warsaw.—The mother of former Emperor of Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

Town Has Battle With Flames.

Shreveport, La.—Fire, which originated from an unascertained cause, destroyed more than half of the business section of Mooringsport, 19 miles from here, causing a damage estimated at \$60,000. Eight business buildings were totally destroyed and one other store was badly damaged. Fire fighting equipment was sent from Shreveport to help fight the flames. The city fire fighters are credited with having saved the town. Mooringsport is in the center of the oil fields on Caddo lake.

PREDICTS NATIONAL PROHIBITION FEB. 1

SURVEY OF THE PROHIBITION SITUATION MADE PUBLIC BY BOARD OF TEMPERANCE.

15 STATES HAVE APPROVED

Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment To the Federal Constitution Is Thought To Be Assured in 50 States.

Washington.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next Feb. 1 is predicted in the survey of the prohibition situation made public by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the amendment and the board declares that 30 other states, the legislatures of which meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nationwide prohibition.

The states which the board declares will ratify the amendment at the coming legislative sessions are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. Pennsylvania is classed as "hopeful," New York "an even proposition," and New Jersey is "probably opposed."

MAUI BRINGS IN 2,161 MEN

New York.—The White Star liner Celtic, bearing 2,227 American soldiers from overseas, including 1,259 wounded men and a large contingent of negro troops, dropped anchor off the Statue of Liberty Dec. 18. The Celtic was the fourth ship to reach this port in one day with troops, and its list brought the total of arrivals to almost 5,000 men.

The transport Maui, with 64 officers and 2,161 enlisted men aboard, docked shortly after the Cunard liner Caronia and the Holland liner Prinses Juliana had put in. The latter ships brought only a small contingent of soldiers and sailors, the majority of their passengers being civilians.

Other heroes on the Maui included Corporal E. E. Brook, a marine of Trezevant, Tenn., who, wounded, fought his way back through a machine gun barrage, only four of 56 surviving; Lieut. Murray of Pittsburg, in command of this platoon, who was wounded in both arms and the right leg, being rescued by Brook; Lieut. Julian E. Moore, Wadesboro, N. C., an aerial observer, whose left foot was smashed when an airplane fell 3,000 feet; Lieut. John C. Smith, of Philadelphia, a professional boxer, who was wounded in the head and breast from high explosives; Private William Hargrove of Port Lavaca, Texas, who was shot through the right ankle, and Private George Carry of Beloit, Wis., who captured a number of Germans single handed.

Aged Artist Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y.—James Renwick Brevoort, 86, prominent as a painter of landscapes, died at his home here. Mr. Brevoort has been a member of the National Academy of Design for 55 years.

Gets Relics Back.

Paris.—Bishop Maglione, of Berne, has received from Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, 20 cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

Eastman Gets Post.

Washington.—Joseph B. Eastman, of Massachusetts, has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Suffer

Indigestion—dyspepsia—sour stomachs—bloated, gassy stomachs—belchy, miserable-feeling stomachs—these are Acid-Stomachs.

What a lot of misery they cause! How Acid-Stomach, with its day-after-day sufferings, does take the joy out of life! Not only that—Acid-Stomach is always undermining one's health. Think of what acid does to the teeth—how the acid eats through the enamel, causing them to decay. Is it any wonder, then, that Acid-Stomach saps the strength of the strongest bodies and wrecks the health of so many people?

You see ACID-STOMACH victims everywhere always ailing. They can't tell exactly what is the matter; all they say is, "I don't feel well." "I'm all in; tired, sickly." If they only knew it, nine times out of ten it is Acid-Stomach that is ailing them. It surely makes good digestion difficult, causes food to sour and ferment in the bowels, weakens the blood and fills the system with poisons. It prevents one from getting the full strength out of their food.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

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A high school boy, who has been employed as timekeeper in a big industrial plant has had the opportunity of sleeping a couple of hours just before quitting time.

When the boy got home late one morning recently his father asked him if his work had kept him at the plant.

"No," replied the boy, "the fellow who usually wakes me up forgot to do so this morning, and I slept two hours after it was time to go home."

"Slept two hours after quitting time?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "but it is all right, I charged it up to overtime."

Master of Languages.

Flatbush—His wife speaks four languages and he only speaks one.

Bensonhurst—I suppose the only one he speaks is English.

"That's right, but his wife speaks English, Spanish, French and Italian."

"But what good would it do him to learn the other languages? She wouldn't give him a chance to use 'em."

"No, I know it, but she don't want to be talking all the time to him and he not know what she's talking about."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

His Position.

"I see the motorist has not run away from the consequences of this smashup. That proves he is above suspicion."

"Certainly he is, because he's under the auto."

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Not Natural.

Nell—"What would you give to have such hair as mine?" Belle—"I don't know—what did you give?"—London Tit-Bits.

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Some theories are like gunpowder—most useful when exploded.

Cold cash has burned many a man's gold.

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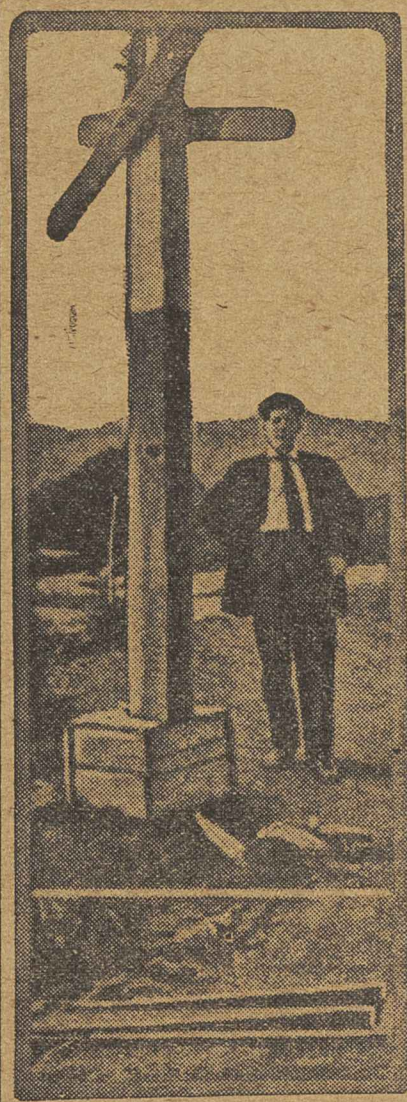
SIGNAL AT DANGEROUS CURVE

Automatic Apparatus Eliminates Hazard Where It Is Imperative Cars Should Not Meet.

The danger signal herewith illustrated is now in operation in California, and has been so efficient in eliminating the hazard at a certain sharp, blind curve that a petition has been circulated, favoring the installation of the device at other dangerous turns and blind crossings.

At the particular turn where the signal has been tried, the road is so narrow that it is absolutely necessary that cars should not meet; if they do, there will either be a collision or a backing out by one of them to the neck of the bottle. Moreover, the curve is sharp and blind.

The apparatus which has been put in to meet this condition consists of a trigger trap in a box 12 inches wide and any desired length. This is buried level with the surface of the highway, with the trigger projecting about two inches above the trap. When this trigger is run over by an automobile the wheel presses it downward, and in this way pulls a wire



Highway Block Signal and the Trap at the End of the Dangerous Stretch Which Operates It.

which runs underground to a signal post. This wire is connected with a ratchet which revolves the arm on the signal post, warning any autoist who may be coming in the opposite direction to wait for the first car to pass him before he ventures on the dangerous stretch.

Of course it would be out of the question to employ here a signal that had to be reset. The car which set it might fail to run over a resetting trigger; and the car coming the other way could not be left to reset it, because there is not always such a car. So advantage is taken of the fact that while highly dangerous, the narrow piece of road is fairly short. The danger indication consists merely in motion of the signal arm, not in any particular position thereof; and a car which is near enough to the signal post to enable its driver to see such motion will not reach the curve until the signaling car has passed off it. Popular Science Monthly.

Laying Out Residence Districts.

Employment of taste in the laying out of new residence districts need not be expensive. It is, in the highest sense, economical. It is possible to get far more attractive and beautiful homes at the prices we now pay for monotonous and ugly ones and frequently for unsanitary dwellings. What is needed is to plan for these things as carefully as the manufacturer plans his factory or the railroad manager his system of tracks.

Spade Deep.

Loosen up the soil to catch and store the winter rains. Vegetables and fruits are mostly water. Get all the water you can for war service for your growing crops next spring. If you put your garden into condition of a sponge and next spring prevent surface evaporation, you will be safeguarding against a drought. Spade deep unless you would bring to the surface poor garden soil.

End of the Dream.

"It looks as if Jones is better satisfied with his wife." "Yes, he is. You see, he went back home on a vacation and saw the girl he has been dreaming of for the past twenty years." Life.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritability, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

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It is the pure, original Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

One Thing Overlooked.

The German is nothing if not thorough. A German and a Swiss were discussing efficiency. The Swiss said:

"This is my idea of efficiency," and produced a picture. It represented an exceedingly stout woman engaged in rocking the cradle with one foot and operating a fanning device to keep the baby cool with the other foot; she was reading a book held in a rack while she knitted, and at the same time sang a lullaby.

The German looked at the picture and snorted disdainfully.

"Good heavens, man," said the Swiss in astonishment, "what else on earth could she do?"

"Well, she weighs maybe a couple of hundred pounds," said the German. "She could be compressing cheese by sitting on it, couldn't she?"

Reform Comes Gradually.

A fashion note says that the new skirts will completely cover the ankles, but we hardly expect anything as radical as that at once and shall be satisfied if cotton tops again become practicable. — Grand Rapids Press.

No Worms in a Healthy Child.

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Between Friends.

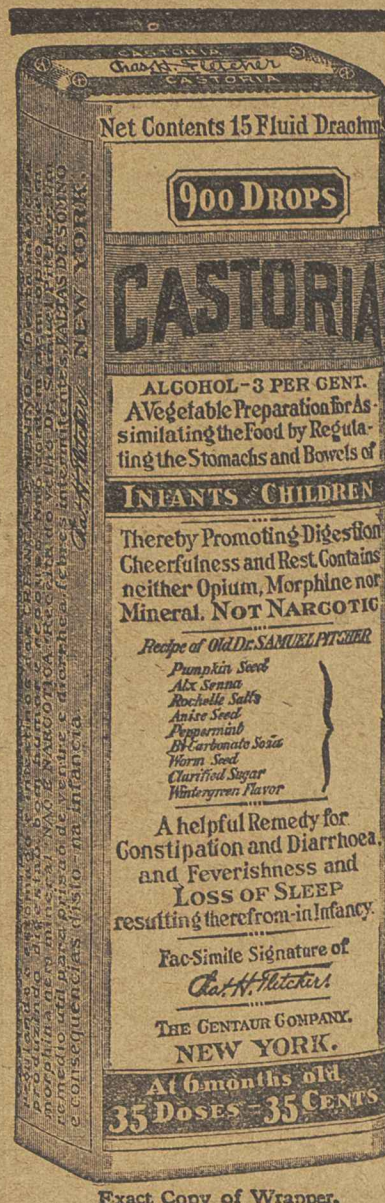
"I've got half an idea," began Flub-dub.

"You are progressing, old boy," interposed Skaggs. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"I will say that a survey recently made of the cotton situation in South Carolina leads us to believe that at least 25% reduction in the cotton crop has resulted this year from lack of potash. In some cases not more than half a crop has been produced on light land that is very deficient in potash. The appearance of the plants indicates that what is known as potash hunger is responsible for the decreased yield. We are, therefore, recommending that liberal amounts of potash be used in fertilizers for cotton next year. At the usual rates of application I feel that it will pay to use as much as 3% of potash at the present prices."

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Local News Items.

W. M. Polk was in Birmingham last Friday.

W. Z. Shaw of near Chelsea, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Large crowd in town Monday buying Christmas goods.

Rev. A. J. Notestine spent last Wednesday in Sylacauga.

Miss Eva Walton spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

A. J. Roper of beat 9, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction was in town last Thursday.

J. W. Johnston spent a few days at Wylam and Ensley last week.

Mrs. Henry Milner spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

W. H. Brymer and J. H. Acker of Shelby, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Morrow is spending a few days at Albany with relatives.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Delco-Light system.

Mrs. W. H. Page and daughter, Willie Lee spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig are spending the week in Birmingham with relatives.

Claude Brooks of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Ed Lovelady of Acton, spent Sunday here with the family of W. E. Harrison.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and daughter Mariana, spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton, Miss Effie Mae Fulton and Gerald Fulton spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Monday and Tuesday with the family of E. A. Saxon at Ensley.

Miss Jimmie Finley and Simon Finley spent a few days at Quito this week with the family of Oscar Cox.

Mrs. Claude Brooks and little daughter, of Birmingham, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts and J. S. Pitts, Jr., spent a few days in Rome, Ga., this week with Mrs. W. P. Christian.

W. L. Farley, W. L. Acuff L. H. Ellis, Mrs. Ozie Green and Elizabeth Farley spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longier of Albany, Ala., spent a few days here this week with the family of W. L. Farley.

Walter Baldwin of Pratt City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin.

Miss Elorie Kidd who is attending school at Jacksonville, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, and Miss Clara Pitts of Montgomery, spent Christmas day here with the family of W. H. Kidd.

Miss Celia McMillan who is teaching school at Springville, Ala., is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Leslie Longshore who is with the air service aeronautics, Taylor Field, Montgomery, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Christmas day passed off quietly in Columbiana.

W. L. Longshore spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Charles Sparks spent Monday in Birmingham.

There has been several visitors in town this week.

W. P. Littleton of Dargin, was in town Monday.

Blise Green of Birmingham, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is visiting relatives at East Lake.

J. J. Haynes and Miss Lera were in Birmingham Monday.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent a short while in Calera Tuesday.

E. E. Walton spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Monday from a visit to Wylam.

Geo. W. Morgan of Montevallo, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. John Smith spent the weekend in Ensley with her daughter.

Listen for the bell Sunday, there may be services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Walter Baldwin of Pratt City, is visiting the family of H. H. Baldwin.

Miss Annie Ree Milner returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Mary McMillan who is teaching at Milltown, is at home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap spent a few days in Greenville this week with relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis and children are spending the holidays with relatives at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawley of Bessemer, are visiting the family of G. W. Green.

Miss Myrtle Chapman of Sylacauga, spent a few days here this week with her parents.

You can get your pension warrant by calling at the Probate Office next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. E. D. Duran here a few days this week.

Willie Compton of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with the family of J. J. Haynes.

Miss Nokey Masters of Albertville, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bryan.

Mrs. J. H. Harper and children of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with J. H. Harper.

Mrs. Sidney Jordan of Mostellers, spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Page.

Mrs. H. A. Miller of Roebuck, spent a few days here this week with her mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney.

Prof. I. P. Mason of Stockton, spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mason.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson and children are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teague in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Beavers of Birmingham, is spending the holidays here with the family of Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Mrs. J. C. Embrey of Vincent, spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sullivan of Bessemer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with the family of J. W. Peers.

W. A. Weaver of Greeley, and Mrs. Ella Bailey of Calera, spent Christmas day here with the family of T. J. Weaver.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle and Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe of Birmingham, spent Christmas day here with relatives and friends.

Clyde Nelson who has been attending the University, has completed his course of study, and has accepted a position in Birmingham.

The Busy Corner

It is with pleasure that this
 Christmas Greeting
 Is extended to our friends
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A. J. Stone of beat 3, was a visitor in town Tuesday, and while here renewed his subscription to The Advocate for the year 1919.

Lieut. J. S. Pitts who has been at Camp Cody, New Mexico, for the past two months has been mustered out of service, and returned home last Wednesday.

Misses Minnie Bell Haynes, Alda Nelson and Mary Nell Longshore who are attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

F. M. Hataway of East Saginaw, was in town last Thursday. Mr. Hataway has sold his farm in beat 8, and left last week for Jefferson County, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hataway has been a citizen of Shelby County for the past forty years.

Jack Sims Dead

Jack Sims, colored, aged 74, died at his home in this place last Friday. "Uncle" Jack, as he was called, had been a citizen of Columbiana all his life, and was well thought of by both races.

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Notice of Meeting
Of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President.
 W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
 Office in Christian Building
 COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Publication of Application of
Joint Owners for Division

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Ella Doss, one of a number of joint owners of the estate of Alden Doss, deceased, has filed her application in writing, under oath, for an order to divide certain property described in said application, belonging to Mrs. Ella Doss, Lester Doss, Velma Coshatt, and Mary Doss, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 23rd day of December, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1918,

G. W. Weaver,
 Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 465.
 The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Circuit Court of Shelby County, in Equity.

Nancy Joiner Varderman, Complainant, vs. Frank Varderman, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of Nancy Joiner Varderman, that the said Defendant, Frank Varderman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that after diligent inquiry and search his place of residence cannot be ascertained, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Frank Varderman to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 3rd day of January, 1919, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1918.

J. R. WHITE,
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